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Ms T Breedt (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What are the relevant details of all game, indicating (a) species and (b) the total number, that were (i) donated and/or (ii) loaned, specifying to which (aa) communities, (bb) emerging farmers and/or (cc) other persons in the (aaa) 2021-22 and (bbb) 2022-23 financial years, including the location of the communities, emerging farmers and/or other persons who received the specified game;
- (2) What are the relevant details of follow-up evaluations of the success of the specified donations and/or loans, including whether populations of the species have been established as a result of such donations?

3864. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- (1) (a)(b)(i)(ii)(aa)(bb)(cc)(aaa)(bbb)

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) is working with Conservation Management Authorities in implementing the game donation programme. The role of DFFE is to coordinate reporting of the game donated by the Conservation Management Authorities at a national level. The records or personal information of the beneficiaries

(communities, emerging farmers and/or any other recipients of game animals) of game donation or loans; their location; type of species as well as information on game animals that have been loaned are kept by the various Management Authorities across the country. Such records can therefore be obtained from the various Management Authorities responsible for the initiation, management and execution of the game donation programme.

However, DFFE meets quarterly with the Conservation Management Authorities to track progress on their commitments for game donation. The table below gives an indication of the number of games donated during the 2021-22 and 2022-23 financial year:

2021-2022 financial year	
Name of organisation	Number of games donated
SANParks	742
Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA)	95
Total	837
2022-2023 financial year	
ECPTA	122
Department of Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (DESTEA)	10
Ezemvelo Kwa-Zulu Natal Wildlife	60
SANParks	354
Total	546

(2) The Conservation Management Authorities have their respective game donation/loan/custodianship policies which amongst others set out the responsibilities of the entity/Conservation Management Authority and recipient pre- and post-game donation. Nonetheless, initiatives are underway with Management Authorities to develop a national post-game donation framework that will be used to monitor and evaluate the impact of game donation/loan programme in terms of its contribution to transformation as well as socio-economic and conservation impact.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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