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**Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

(a) On what date did the Skukuza Game Meat processing facility re-open after the restrictions to combat the COVID-19 pandemic were lifted and (b) what (i) is the total number of persons employed at the plant, (ii) total amount does it cost to run the plant, (iii) total number of animals were processed in the plant in 2023 and (iv) was done with the meat of the processed animals?

**79. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

(a) The Skukuza Game Meat Processing Plant re-opened on 11 July 2022.

(b) (i) 34 persons work at the Skukuza Game Meat Processing Plant.

(ii) The total cost to run the plant is R6 355 510,00 per year.

(iii) 159 game carcasses were processed in 2023.

(iv) The Buffalo meat was sold internally to staff while the Elephant and Hippo meat was donated to neighbouring communities.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
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