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Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries

With reference to the Government Notice No 1317 and her establishment of an advisory committee known as the high level panel in terms of section 3A of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, whose mandate is to review policies, regulations and practices on matters related to the management, breeding, hunting, trade and handling of elephant, lion, leopard and rhinoceros, what (a) is the name of each body that each member of the high-level panel is (i) affiliated to and (ii) a member of and (b) (i) qualifications and (ii) knowledge and/or experience served as the basis on which each member was selected?

1290. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES REPLIES:

The details of each member of the High-Level Panel are provided below:

1. Ms Aadila Agjee

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| (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to | Centre for Environmental Rights |
| (a)(ii) Name of each body member of | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildlife Project for Centre for Environmental Rights NPC |
| (b)(i) Qualifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree – Bachelor of Law (LLB)• Postgraduate LLM – Animal Rights Law |
| b)(II) Knowledge and experience | Environmental legal matters, litigation, legal regulations |

for welfare of wild animals and compliance, legislative review. Animal rights and welfare legislation

2. Professor Brian Child

- (a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to** Global Environmental Fund
- (a)(II) Name of each body member of**
- Biodiversity Panel Member
 - Scientific Advisory Panel of the Global Environmental Fund
 - University of Florida
 - Peace Parks Foundation's Community Development Programme
 - Biodiversity Panel Member on the Scientific and technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environmental Facility (2014-2018)
- (b)(I) Qualifications**
- B.Sc. Honours – Agricultural Economics
 - M.Sc. – Agricultural & Forest Science
 - D.Phil. - Ecology
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Nature Conservation, Communal Area management, Indigenous resources and Camp fire

3. Mr Kule Chitepo

- (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to** Africa Resources Trust (ART) – Resource Africa
- (a)(II) Name of each body member of**
- Chemonics International's Resilient Waters Program
 - IUCN Species Survival Commission (sustainable use and livelihoods)
 - Resource Africa
- (b)(i) Qualifications**
- Masters in Science - Environment and Development
 - Bachelor of Science – Renewable Resources
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Trans-boundary biodiversity conservation expert, community development, policy development on rural communities, exposure to trade, Resource mobilization

4. Ms Ashleigh Dore

- (a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to** Endangered Wildlife Trust
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of** Admitted attorney
- (b)(i) Qualifications**
- Masters of Laws - Environmental
 - Postgraduate Certificate – Environmental & Sustainable Development
 - Degree - LLM - Environmental Law
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Nature conservation, community empowerment, admitted attorney dealing with environmental issues, restorative justice

5. Mr Stewart Dorrington

- (a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to** Professional Hunters Association of South Africa (PHASA)
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- Custodians of Professional Hunting & Conservation South Africa (CPHC-SA)
 - Hunting regulation and captive lion breeding
 - FASA
- (b)(I) Qualifications** Degree - Bachelor of Commerce
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Wildlife conservation, Hunting and Game Farming

6. Nkosi Mpumalanga Gwadiso

- (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to** Amakhonjwayo Traditional Council
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- Amakhonjwayo Traditional Council
 - Traditional House of Leaders
 - Chairman of Agriculture
 - CONTRALESA
 - CONTRALESA investment holdings
- (b)(I) Qualifications** Certificate – Business Administration
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Community Leadership, Community Development and Human Rights Activist

7. Kgosi Edward Mabalane

- (a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to** Baphiring Nation-Mabaalstad
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- Moses Kotane Hospital - Board Member

- Village FM - Board Member
- REMDEC (Community and Consultative Process Dispute Resolution Committee)
- HRM Mabalane Haven of Hope Foundation
- Freedom Park-Board Member,
- Provincial Contralessa Chairperson
- Chairperson of HR & Remuneration Freedom Park Council
- Groot Marico Biosphere Reserve Board

(b)(i) Qualifications

- Certificate – Indigenous Law & Restorative Justice with Traditional Leaders
- Certificate – Executive Leadership & Municipal Development Programme

b)(II) Knowledge and experience

Community Leadership, Mail & Guardian Top 200 young leader award, Trained in Restorative Justice

8. Mr Reuben Malema

(a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to

Empower Wildlife Ranching and South African Agricultural Industry Association (AGRI-SA)

(a)(ii) Name of each body member of

- Black Evolution Products (Game Meat Trade)
- DAFF Ministerial advisory committee on Game meat regulations
- Food Security & BBC
- Transformation Committee in Wildlife Ranching South Africa (WRSA)

(b)(I) Qualifications

National Diploma – Business Management

b)(II) Knowledge and experience

Sustainable use of wildlife, Policy development in agriculture, Game meat regulations, Business management

9. Dr Kelly Mamewick

(a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to

IUCN African Lion Working Group
Southern African Wildlife Management Associate

(a)(ii) Name of each body member of

- IUCN Cat Specialist Group
- IUCN Canid Specialist Group
- Wildlife Forum

(b)(i) Qualifications

- Doctorate - Ph.D. - Wildlife Management

- Masters – Wildlife Management
 - BSc Honours – Zoology
 - BSC Degree – Zoology & Botany
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Carnivore Conservation & Biology of Cheetahs, Project Management, Data Management, Wildlife Trade
10. Ms Lulama Lorraine Matyolo
- (a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to** People & Parks
- (a)(II) Name of each body member of**
- Attorneys Admission Board
 - National People & Parks Task Team
 - Deputy Secretary - Provincial People & Parks Forum (Western Cape)
- (b)(I) Qualifications**
- Degree - Bachelor of Arts
 - Degree – LLB
 - Honours Degree – Business Administration
 - Certificate – Legislative drafting
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Legal and Compliance related matters
11. Mr Tebogo Mogashoa
- (a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to** Wildlife Ranching Association of SA
- (a)(II) Name of each body member of**
- Wildlife Ranching Association of SA
 - Kwandwe Rhino Conservation Trust
- (b)(I) Qualifications** Degree - Bachelor of Science (Engineering)
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Game Ranching, Investment in the SA economy through Wildlife sector, Wildlife farming
12. Mr Mavuso Msimang
- (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to** World Wide Fund for Nature
SANParks
United Nations
Peace Parks Foundation
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- SANParks
 - African Parks Foundation, established in 2000
 - ISimangaliso Wetland Park Authority
 - Peace Parks Foundation
 - WWF South Africa
 - Board's Social, Ethics & Transformation Committee

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism Conservation Fund • Masters - Business Administration • Degree - Bachelors in Entomology & Biochemistry
(b)(i) Qualifications	
b)(II) Knowledge and experience	Nature conservation, Institutional development, Tourism development, Chairman of Corruption watch, community development
13. Dr Tshifhiwa Constance Nangammbi	
(a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to	The South African Council for Natural Scientific Professional (SACNASP) The Parasitology Society of Southern Africa
(a)(ii) Name of each body member of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNITAS Malacologica • Zoological Society of Southern Africa
(b)(i) Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctorate - PhD. Zoology • Post-graduate Diploma – Higher Education • Masters of Science – Systematics & Biodiversity • BSc. Honours – Biological Sciences • Degree – Bachelor of Arts – Biology & Psychology
b)(ii) Knowledge and experience	Curriculum Development in genetics, Piloting the establishment of a wildlife biological resource centre. Established the molecular genetics lab at UNIVEN. Empowerment of PDIs and students
14. Ms Elizabeth Johanna Lizanne Nel	
(a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to	South African Hunters & Game Conservation Association Tshwane University of Technology IUCN Sustainable Use & Livelihood Specialist Group Southern African Wildlife Management Association
(a)(ii) Name of each body member of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern African Wildlife Management Association • Biodiversity Management (Scientific Services) Limpopo Department of Economic Development • LEDET
(b)(i) Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA (Masters in Business Administration) • B.Sc. Hons. Wildlife Management • BSc Degree
b)(ii) Knowledge and experience	Wildlife Conservation, Conservation lecture, IUCN specialist group, hunting, Wildlife management, Policy

development, advocacy

15. Ms Mmboneni Esther Netshivhongweni

- (a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to** Wildlife Eco-Tourism Bio-Propecting Association of South Africa (WEBSA)
Wildlife Ranchers of South Africa (WRSA)
- (a)(II) Name of each body member of**
- WEBSA
 - Board of Directors of the Professional Hunters' Assoc. of SA's (PHASA)
 - Conservation & Empowerment Fund
 - People and Parks
- (b)(I) Qualifications**
- Masters of Commerce
 - B. Comm Honours
 - B. Comm
 - Advanced Diploma – Professional Management
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Sustainable Use of wildlife, Community conservation management

16. Professor Azwihangwisi Edward Nesamvuni

- (a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to** Professor Extra-Ordinary: Centre for Sustainable Agriculture at University of the Free State
- (a)(II) Name of each body member of**
- South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions
 - South African Society for Animal Science
 - Association of Feed Manufacturer of South Africa
 - South African Society of Agricultural Extension
- (b)(I) Qualifications**
- Doctorate - Ph.D. Animal Breeding and Reproduction
 - Masters – Agriculture
 - Masters – Business Administration
 - Bachelor of Science – Agriculture (Honours)
 - Bachelor of Science – Agriculture
- b)(II) Knowledge and experience** Nature Conservation and Research in Animal Breeding & Reproduction
Advocate for Women in Conservation & Sustainable use and Strategic development & Implementation

17. Ms Sibusisiwe Maureen Ngcobo

- (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to** Kana U Vhulunge Mvelele
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- Member of the National Action Programme
 - Implementing initiatives related to Bio-trade
 - United Nations Convention to combat desertification in South Africa
 - Inter-governmental Science Policy platform on Biodiversity and Eco-system
- (b)(i) Qualifications**
- Masters – Social Science - Policy & Development
 - Bachelor - Home Economics
 - Diploma – Home Economics
 - Certificate in PFMA
- b)(ii) Knowledge and experience** Advocate for women participation in Conservation issues, Conservation and Sustainable use, Women in Conservation, Strategic development specialist and Implementation

18. Hosi Pheni Cyprian Ngove

- (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to** Nghonyama Wildlife Africa
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- Institute of Directors of South Africa
 - Wildlife Ranching South Africa
 - People and Parks Organisation
 - Mabunda Community Game Reserve
 - LEDET Letaba Ranch Co Management
 - Limpopo Provincial House of Traditional Leaders
- (b)(i) Qualifications**
- National Diploma - Public Administration & Management
 - Post-Graduate Diploma - Human Rights
 - Post-Graduate Diploma – Labour Law
 - Post-Graduate Certificate – Local Government Law
- b)(ii) Knowledge and experience** Knowledge and Experience in matters relating to indigenous knowledge system in South Africa, Breeding, community development

19. Mr Michael 't Sas Rolfes

- (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to** International Union for Conservation of Nature
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- IUCN Species Survival Commission African Rhino Specialist Group
 - IUCN Sustainable Use and Livelihoods Specialist Group
- (b)(i) Qualifications**
- MSc. - Biodiversity, Conservation and Management
 - MSc. - Environmental Resource Economics
 - B. Com (Hons) – Business Economics
 - Diploma – Integrated Environmental Management
- b)(ii) Knowledge and experience** Environmental resource economist, legal and illegal markets for wildlife products. He is knowledgeable in sustainable use, an expert in the analysis of wildlife trade policy for high value species and works closely with both national and international bodies in biodiversity sector.

20. Professor Robert Hugh Slotow

- (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to** Elephant Specialist Advisory Group (ESAG)
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- Institute for Commercial Forestry Research
 - Sugar Milling Research Institute
 - KwaZulu-Natal Institute in Research TB & HIV/AIDS
 - Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI)
- (b)(i) Qualifications**
- Ph.D. – Biology
 - M.Sc. – Zoology
 - Bachelor of Science (Hons) – Zoology
 - Bachelor of Science – Zoology
- b)(ii) Knowledge and experience** Research on genetics and conservation of large mammals. Specialises in Corporate Governance and species-related policy development, economics, animal physiology, welfare and protected areas management.

21. Mr Deon Swart

- (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to** South African Predator Association (SAPA)
- (a)(ii) Name of each body member of**
- National Wildlife Forum
 - Provincial Wildlife Forum'
 - Hunting and Wildlife Association SA
 - African Lion Task team

(b)(I) Qualifications	Diploma – Nature Conservation and Management
b)(ii) Knowledge and experience	Wildlife Conservation, Policy Development, Conservation management, lion breeding and captive breeding, wildlife trade (local and international), monitoring and enforcement

22. Inkosi Mabhudu Israel Tembe

(a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to	The Tembe Traditional Council
(a)(II) Name of each body member of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial House of Traditional Leaders • KwaZulu – Natal Department of Co-Operative Governance and Traditional Affairs • UMkhanyakude Local House of Traditional Leaders • Former Board member of ISimangaliso • Former member of Wildlife Steering Committee of EKZNW
(b)(i) Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma – Computer Course • Certificate - Management of International Criminal Prosecutions • Certificate – Leadership and Good Governance
b)(II) Knowledge and experience	Specialises in community development. Criminal Prosecutions. Training in SA Constitution, Community Development and Environmental Administration

23. Ms Karen Trendler

(a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to	National Council of Societies for the Presentation of Cruelty to Animals
(a)(II) Name of each body member of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SANParks Ethics and Animal Use and Care Committee • SABS code of Practice for Translocation and Capture of African Herbivores, Code on Zoo standard and animal experimentation • Advanced IWRC USA • NSPCA Wildlife Trade and Trafficking Unit • Rhino Response Project Coordinator • EWT 2012 -2015 • Rhino Response Strategy • IFAW on wildlife rescue, response and rehabilitation • Pretoria Biomedical Research Ethics Committee member • EWT Conservation Management Committee • Committee for Elephant Welfare during the Tuli

elephant cruelty case

(b)(i) Qualifications

National Diploma - Nature Conservation & Wildlife Management

b)(II) Knowledge and experience

Trained in Wildlife Rehabilitation, Wildlife Conservation, Pharmacology in wildlife rehabilitation. Rhino rearing and rehabilitation, Ethics of wildlife rehabilitation, Rearing and rehabilitating wildlife, Nursing and specialized nursing. Introduction to Basic Wildlife Rehabilitation, Wildlife nursing, rearing orphaned wildlife, Advanced Wildlife Rehabilitation 1&2, Rehabilitating raptors, Crisis management, Oil spill response, Wound management in wildlife, Pharmacology for Wildlife rehabilitators, Ethics, Wildlife welfare

24. Mr Andries Lucas van Coller

(a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to

Professional Hunter's Association of South Africa (PHASA) and Confederation of Hunters Association of South Africa(CHASA)

(a)(ii) Name of each body member of

- Tourism Business Council South Africa (TBCSA)
- Ezemvelo KZN Honorary Officers Association
- Board of Directors of the PHASA Conservation & Empowerment Fund
- Board of Directors of the Tourism Business Council South Africa (TBCSA)
- Registered national tour guide with SA Tourism (SAT)
- PHASA Conservation & Empowerment Fund
- Board of Zululand Rhino Reserve
- Ezemvelo KZN Honorary Officers Association
- Goss Estate Hunting Academy

(b)(i) Qualifications

- National Diploma – Electronics
- Diploma – Business Management
- National Certificate – Tourism Guiding

b)(II) Knowledge and experience

Specialist in agriculture and wildlife conservation, game farm management, community participation and hunting.

25. Ms Pamela Bulelwa Yako

(a)(I) Name of each body affiliated to

Zenande Leadership Consulting

(a)(II) Name of each body member of

- Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism
- Seriti Institute Board
- South African Tourism Board
- Former DG: (DEAT and DWAF)
- DDG: Biodiversity & Conservation

(b)(I) Qualifications

- Former Board ECPTA
- Master in Business Leadership
- Bachelor of Commerce - Industrial Sociology, Management and Economics

b)(ii) Knowledge and experience

Municipal Support and Turnaround Specialist, Environmental policy development. Women empowerment. Municipal governance, stakeholder facilitation and financial strategy development and sustainability planning specialist.

Regards



MS BD CREECY, MP

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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