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Mr D W Bryant (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether she will furnish Mr D W Bryant with the information relating to the latest issued and audited annual financial reports indicating the financial performance of each (a) national park, (b) regional office business unit and (c) national corporate business unit of the SA National Parks (SANParks) in terms of (i) income, (ii) operating and capital expenditure and (iii) staffing number of staff; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

1433. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

(a)(b)(c)


The SANParks 2020/21 financial statements are not available because they are in the process of being audited. The only available audited information is from the 2019/20 financial year, on page 191 of the SANParks 2019/20 Annual report.

The attached Excel document (Annexure A) provides a breakdown of the Audited 2019/20 Annual Financial reports indicating financial performance of each National Park, Regional Office and National Corporate Business Unit (Head Office) in terms of:

- (i) income;
- (ii) operating and capital expenditure; and
- (iii) the number of staff in each National Park and Regional Office is provided in the table below.

PARK NAME	TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT				Grand Total
	PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT	TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT	INTERSHIP PROGRAM	LEARNERSHIP PROGRAM	
Addo Elephant National Park	162	10	0	2	174
Agulhas National Park	25	0	0	0	25
Augrabies National Park	37	4	0	0	41
Biodiversity and Special Projects	0	1419	2	0	1421
Bontebok National Park	17	0	0	4	21
Camdeboo National Park	29	3	1	1	34
Cape Town Office	9	0	0	0	9
Golden Gate Highlands National Park	196	2	1	0	199
Groenkloof National Park (Head Office)	273	18	2	0	293
Karoo National Park	45	1	0	2	48
Kgalagadi National Park	118	7	0	1	126
Kimberly Game Capture Office	28	1	0	0	29
Knysna National Park	65	0	0	1	66
Knysna Regional Office	14	0	0	0	14
Kruger National Park	2258	167	2	0	2427
Mapungubwe National Park	82	0	1	0	83
Marakele National Park	60	0	0	2	62
Meerkat National Park	7	2	0	0	9
Mokala National Park	48	5	0	0	53
Mountain Zebra National Park	34	2	1	2	39
Namaqua National Park	21	0	0	0	21
Port Elizabeth Regional Office	7	3	0	0	10
Richterveld National Park	33	4	0	0	37
Rondelei Research Office	19	1	1	0	21
Table Mountain National Park	209	3	2	4	218
Tankwa Karoo National Park	15	0	0	0	15
Tsitsikamma National Park	130	27	1	2	160
Upington Regional Office	3	2	0	0	5
West Coast National Park	31	0	0	0	31
Wilderness National Park	82	0	0	1	83
Grand Total	4057	1681	14	22	5774

Regards



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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