



forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Ref: O2/1/5/2

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(For written reply)

QUESTION NO. 1690 {NW1898E}

INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 16 of 2021

DATE OF PUBLICATION: 04 June 2021

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

(a) What is the (i) name and (ii) affiliated associations of each member of the high level panel (HLP), (b) what number of times did the HLP sit in full (i) virtually and (ii) physically and (c) who drafted the recommendations that were proposed to the HLP?

1690. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

(a) The table below lists the (i) name and (ii) affiliated associations of each member of the high-level panel (HLP):

| Panel Members | Affiliated Associations |
|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Ms Pamela Bulelwa Yako | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Member – South African National Biodiversity Institute• Board Member – WWF• Board Member – Seriti Institute• Former Chairperson – South African Tourism Agency• Former Board Member – Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency• International Enneagram Association (Coaching) and International Coaching Federation• Coaching and Mentors Association (COMENSA) |
| 2. Professor Brian Child | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Florida – Centre of African Studies• Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Scientific Advisory Panel• Peace Parks Foundation's Community Development Programme (former)• International Union for Conservation Nature (IUCN), Southern African Sustainable Use Specialist Group (former) |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of National Parks and Wildlife management (former) |
| 3. Mr Kule Chitepo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemonics International's Resilience in the Limpopo River Basin (RESILIM) Program • Resource Africa (former) and Community based natural resources management (CBNRM) • Southern African Sustainable Use Specialist Group (SASUSG) • Endangered Wildlife Trust Species Survival Commission for Sustainable Use and Livelihoods (SULi) • IUCN Species Survival Commission for Sustainable Use |
| 4. Ms Ashleigh Dore | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT) in the Wildlife in Trade Programme • Edward Nathan Sonnenbergs Attorneys |
| 5. Mr Stewart Dorrington | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custodians of Professional Hunting and Conservation South Africa (CPHC-SA) • Operators and Professional Hunters Association of Africa (OPHAA) • Franchise Association of South Africa (FASA) • Sport Hunting Tourism in African (former) |
| 6. Nkosi Mpumalanga Gwadiso | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amakhonjwayo Traditional Council (Eastern Cape) • Eastern Cape Provincial House of Traditional Leaders – Agriculture, Economic Development and Land Management Committee • Nyandeni Senior Traditional Leaders Forum • OR Tambo Local House of Traditional Leaders • Congress of Traditional Leaders of South Africa • Black Ginger Pty Ltd (former) |
| 7. Kgosi Edward Mabalane | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baphiring Nation-Mabaalstad Traditional Authority • North West Provincial House of Traditional Leaders • Bojanala Platinum District Municipality – Public Accounts Committee • South African Local Government Association • Congress of Traditional Leaders of South Africa (CONTRALESA) • Freedom Park Council Board • Groot Marico Biosphere Reserve Board |
| 8. Mr Reuben Malema | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Ranching South Africa (WRSA) – Transformation Committee • Waltkon Meat Group Pty Ltd • Black Evolution Products (Game Meat Trade) • Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery (DAFF) Ministerial advisory committee on Game meat regulations |
| 9. Dr Kelly Marnewick | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tshwane University of Technology, Department of Nature Conservation • Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT), Carnivore Conservation Programme • Wildlife in Trade Programme |
| 10. Ms Lulama Lorraine Matyolo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National People and Parks Community Task Team |
| 11. Mr Tebogo Mogashoa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Ranching Association of South Africa Kwandwe Rhino Conservation Trust |
| 12. Dr Tshifhiwa Constance Nangammbi | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tshwane University of Technology • Pritzker Laboratory for Molecular Systematics and Evolution (Illinois, Chicago) - Fullbright • University of Venda (former) • University of the Free State (former) • KwaZulu Natal Museum (former) • Cape Nature (former) • National Research Foundation's Global Change Science Committee • Centre for Geoscience – University of Copenhagen • International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS) • School of Animal, Plants and Environmental Sciences Committee |

| | |
|---|---|
| | Livelihood Specialist Group |
| 14. Ms Mmboneni Esther Netshivhongweni | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife Eco-Tourism Bio-Prospecting Association of South Africa (WEBASA) • Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa (PHASA) Transformation sub-Committee • Dracura Wildlife Solution & Dracura Investments • People and Parks Community Forum • Makuya Tshikondeni Foundation Board |
| 15. Professor Azwihangwisi Edward Nesamvuni | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions: Animal Scientist • South African Society of Animal Science • Association of Feed Manufacturer of South Africa • South African Society of Agricultural Extension |
| 16. Ms Sibusisiwe Maureen Ngcobo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kana Uvhulunga Mvelele (Women in Conservation) Non-Profit Organisation • Institute of Director's Southern Africa (IoDSA) • Datathem Art Gallery Trust Board • Office of the Premier (KZN) – Gender Machinery |
| 17. Hosi Pheni Cyprian Ngove | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Directors of South Africa • Wildlife Ranching South Africa • Letaba Ranch Company Management • Nghonyama Wildlife Africa (Buffalo Breeding) • National Disaster Management Advisory Council |
| 18. Mr Michael 't Sas Rolfes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent conservation economist and consultant • Doctoral researcher, University of Oxford • Department of Environmental Affairs Committee of Inquiry on rhino and elephant trade • Lead feature writer, Wildlife Ranching Magazine |
| 19. Professor Robert Hugh Slotow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor, University of KZN • Honorary Professor University College London • Pro - Vice Chancellor African Cities of the Future - UKZN • Deputy Vice Chancellor UKZN (2010-17) • Former Board member: Institute for Commercial Forestry Research; Sugar Milling Research Institute; KwaZulu-Natal Institute in Research (TB and HIV/AIDS); Africa Health Research Institute (AHRI) |
| 20. Mr Deon Swart | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African Predator Association (SAPA) • National Wildlife Forum • Hunting and Wildlife Association of South Africa • African Lion National Task team |
| 21. Inkosi Mabhudu Israel Tembe | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KwaZulu-Natal Provincial House of Traditional Leaders • UMkhanyakude Local House of Traditional Leaders • ISimangaliso Wetland Park Board (former) • Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife Board (former) • KwaZulu-Natal Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) • KZN Liquor Board |
| 22. Mr Andries Lucas van Coller | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourism Business Council South Africa (TBCSA) Board • Ezemvelo KZN Honorary Officers Association • PHASA Conservation and Empowerment Fund • Zululand Rhino Reserve Board • Ezemvelo KZN Honorary Officers Association • Goss Estate Hunting Academy |
| 23. Chief Livhuwani Matsila | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman of the Board of the National Disaster Relief Fund • Member of the Board of the National Heritage Council • Chairman of the Heritage and Projects Committee of the National Heritage |

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| | <p>Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Board of the Gateway Airport Authority Limited • Chairman of the Remuneration, Ethics and Human Resources Committee of Gateway Airports Authority Limited (GAAL) |
| 24. Dr Theresa Rosetta Frantz | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) • South African delegation to the CITES meetings of the Animal Committee, South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI): Member • Research Advisory Panel on alien invasive species: Deputy Chair |
| 25. Dr Andrew Muir | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolex Laureate for Enterprise • Schwab Foundation Fellow of the World Economic Forum; • Trustee of International Conservation Caucus Foundation; • Associate Gaia Foundation (UK); • President of the Nelson Mandela Bay Business Chamber. |


(b) (i)(ii)

The HLP had a total of fifteen (15) virtual business meetings and eleven (11) physical business meetings. In addition, the number of public hearings conducted by the full HLP were nine (9) virtual hearings and one (1) physical hearing with eight (8) virtual and one (1) physical engagement with government departments and entities. Sub-components of the HLP also conducted eight (8) physical hearings with community structures adjacent to Big 5 protected areas.

(c)

The recommendations of the HLP were drafted by the HLP itself with the assistance of an outsourced report writer, who was responsible for the compilation of the final report. A drafting team of the HLP was established which produced drafts of recommendations which were then workshopped, edited and finally adopted at full meetings of the HLP.

Regards



**MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

DATE: 15 / 6 / 2021