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(For written reply)

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Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the reply to question 749 on 10 April 2017, (a) any evaluation of the progress, success, achievement of deliverables and/or completion of the listed projects has been undertaken; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what are the relevant details of game that was donated to communities in the (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 financial years, including (i) the names of the communities that received game, (ii) the location of each of the communities that received game and (iii) the total number of animals by species and by community that have been donated to date;
- (3) what are the relevant details of follow-up evaluations of the success of the specified donations including whether populations of the species have been established as a result of the donations?

1714. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

(1) (a)

The implementation of 107 projects funded under Environmental Protection and Infrastructure Development programme of the department within Biodiversity Economy focus area (Wildlife and Bioprospecting) has been delayed due to the impact of Covid-19, however, the planning processes of the projects have commenced. It should be noted that the implementation of these projects was projected to take place within the 2018/19 to 2022/23 MTSF period.

(2) (a)(b)(c)(i)(ii)(iii)

Refer to (1) above.

(3) Refer to response in (1) above.

Regards



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

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