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

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1597 on 11 June 2021, the SA National Parks has laid charges against the relevant employee; if not, why not; if so, what is the relevant case number as promised in the reply to the specified question?

1746. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

The relevant SANParks employee was found guilty in an internal disciplinary hearing and was dismissed. He appealed to the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) and lost the case. SANParks has laid criminal charges against the employee under the Animal Protection Act 71/1962 Section 2(c) - Unnecessarily denies or starves / underfed / or denies water or food to an animal. The Case number is Skukuza CAS 7/05/2022.

Regards

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

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