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?

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

1. Ms Aadila Agjee

   (a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to Centre for Environmental Rights

   (a)(ii) Name of each body member of • Wildlife Project for Centre for Environmental Rights NPC

   (b)(i) Qualifications • Degree – Bachelor of Law (LLB)

   (b)(ii) Knowledge and experience • Postgraduate LLM – Animal Rights Law

   Environmental legal matters, litigation, legal regulations
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

(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 Derrington

(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
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 Marnewick

(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
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

(b)(i) Name of each body member of

- Attorneys Admission Board
- National People & Parks Task Team
- Deputy Secretary - Provincial People & Parks Forum (Western Cape)

(b)(ii) 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

(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
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
UNITAS Malacologica
Zoological Society of Southern Africa

(b)(i) Qualifications
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
Southern African Wildlife Management Association
Biodiversity Management (Scientific Services)
Limpopo Department of Economic Development
LEDET

(b)(i) Qualifications
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
15. Ms Mboneni Esther Netshiyihongweni

(a)(i) Name of each body affiliated to
Wildlife Eco-Tourism Bio-Prospecting 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
Qualifications 

Knowledge and experience

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  
- 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
- 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

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
- 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 Tull
### 24. Mr Andries Lucas van Coller

**Qualifications**
- National Diploma - Nature Conservation & Wildlife Management

**Knowledge and experience**

### 25. Ms Pamela Bulelwa Yako

**Qualifications**
- National Diploma - Electronics
- Diploma - Business Management
- National Certificate - Tourism Guiding

**Knowledge and experience**
- Specialist in agriculture and wildlife conservation, game farm management, community participation and hunting.
(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

[Signature]

MS BD CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES
DATE: 8/11/2019