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**Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Whether she will furnish Ms A M M Weber with the report and the outcomes of the investigation conducted by Adv Boyce Mkhize into certain Kruger National Park rangers (names furnished) who were suspended in October 2019 and reinstated 13 December 2019; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

**834. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

Advocate Boyce Mkhize did not investigate the rangers who were suspended. He was, instead, appointed to investigate several allegations levelled against management at the Kruger National Park (KNP), not the two rangers in question.

SANParks suspended the two rangers pending further investigations. The suspension of the two individuals was subsequently lifted as there was no tangible evidence to substantiate the allegations levelled against them.

**Regards**



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