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QUESTION NO. 1033 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (a) How many (i) elephants and (ii) rhinos were counted in each case in the last census in the Kruger National Park and
- (b) when was the last census for each species completed?

Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope)

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THE MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ANSWERS:

- (a) (i) Elephants: Approximately 16571
- (ii) White rhinos: Approximately 10495 (95% Confidence Interval: 8500-12900)

Black rhino Approximately 627 (95% Confidence Interval: 588 – 666)

- (b) The last census for each species was completed as follows:

Elephant 2012

White rhino 2012

Black rhino 2009

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