



## **environmental affairs**

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 1308 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Ms T Stander (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS LIZE MCCOURT  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 1308 {NW1517E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.10 of 2015**

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**Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) How many rhinos have been poached from 1 January 2015 to 14 April 2015 in (a) the Kruger National Park, (b) Ezemvelo, (c) the Addo Elephant Park, (d) the Eastern Cape, (e) the Free State, (f) Gauteng, (g) KwaZulu-Natal, (h) Limpopo, (i) Mpumalanga, (j) North West, (k) the Northern Cape and (l) the Western Cape;
- (2) how many arrests linked to rhino poaching have been made from 1 January 2015 to 14 April 2015 in (a) the Kruger National Park, (b) Ezemvelo, (c) the Addo Elephant Park, (d) the Eastern Cape, (e) the Free State, (f) Gauteng, (g) KwaZulu-Natal, (h) Limpopo, (i) Mpumalanga, (j) North-West, (k) the Northern-Cape and (l) the Western-Cape; and
- (3) how many convictions linked to rhino poaching have been made from 1 January 2015 to 14 April 2015, which occurred in (a) the Kruger National Park, (b) Ezemvelo, (c) the Addo Elephant Park, (d) the Eastern Cape, (e) the Free State, (f) Gauteng, (g) KwaZulu-Natal, (h) Limpopo, (i) Mpumalanga, (j) North West, (k) the Northern Cape and (l) the Western Cape?

**1308. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

- (1) (a – l) I am considering a schedule for the release of rhino poaching statistics and will release information relating to this as soon as I have made a decision.
- (2) (a – l) The question should be directed to the Minister of Safety and Security.
- (3) (a – l) The question should be directed to the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services.

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