



## **environmental affairs**

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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 1668 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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

**MR ALF WILLS  
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. 1668 {NW1885E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 13 of 2015**

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**Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) Can she provide details concerning the total number of (a) day visitors and (b) overnight visitors in the Kruger National Park for each month (i) in the (aa) 2012-13 and (bb) 2013-14 financial years and (ii) from 1 April 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
  
- (2) (a) what is the total number of (i) visitors entering each gate (aa) from Southern African Developing Communities (SADC) countries and (bb) other countries, and (ii) overnight visitors in each rest camp, including private and bush camps, and (b) what is the revenue generated from (i) conservation fees and (ii) accommodation fees, including community levy?

**1668. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

(1) (a) and (b) (i) (aa), and (bb) (ii)

<b>KRUGER NATIONAL PARK VISITOR FIGURES</b>								
	2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016	
	Day Visitors	Overnight Guests	Day Visitors	Overnight Guests	Day Visitors	Overnight Guests	Day Visitors	Overnight Guests
April	88,358	34,982	69,111	34,135	102,080	36,435	108,284	35,093
May	65,698	25,241	73,775	31,318	89,118	28,181		
June	76,676	28,835	98,470	36,988	91,152	32,033		
July	107,841	35,605	113,066	40,568	136,771	38,066		
August	110,228	38,882	118,365	44,335	125,707	39,414		
September	102,935	38,026	124,310	42,107	131,315	33,346		
October	90,039	39,216	84,333	45,954	123,110	38,789		
November	67,836	36,433	77,400	37,285	92,297	28,210		
December	130,298	42,258	141,336	38,992	148,138	36,118		
January	69,763	26,905	82,428	25,853	87,761	23,773		
February	47,217	24,054	62,409	25,551	65,059	20,676		
March	80,691	42,464	78,514	30,313	84,889	27,355		
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>1,037,580</b>	<b>412,901</b>	<b>1,123,517</b>	<b>433,399</b>	<b>1,277,397</b>	<b>382,396</b>	<b>108,284</b>	<b>35,093</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,450,481</b>		<b>1,556,916</b>		<b>1,659,793</b>		<b>143,377</b>	

(2) (a) (i) (aa) (bb) (ii), and (b) (i) (ii)

**Entries Per Gate (2014-2015)**

<b>KNP Gates</b>	<b>SADC</b>	<b>Other International</b>
Crocodile Bridge Gate	4,762	42,060
Giriyondo Border Gate	2,587	707
Kruger Gate	905	46,004
Malelane Gate	2,797	46,847
Mjejane Gate	53	1,923
Numbi Gate	6,689	60,022
Orpen Gate	389	50,761
Pafuri Gate	176	2,846
Phabeni Gate	1,275	76,920
Phalaborwa Gate	1,803	25,966
Punda Maria Gate	10,378	2,497
Skukuza Airport	123	1,596

**Guest Nights Per Camp (2014-2015):**

<b>CAMP</b>	<b>2014-2015 GUEST NIGHTS</b>	<b>CAMP</b>	<b>2014-2015 GUEST NIGHTS</b>
BALULE	15,195	BATELEUR	5,281
BERG-EN-DAL	134,407	BIYAMITI	16,693
BOULDERS	1,635	CROCODILE BRIDGE	35,952
LETABA	121,153	LOWER SABIE	113,186
MALELANE	12,129	MARULA	16,747
MOPANI	62,062	OLIFANTS	64,985
ORPEN	11,130	PRETORIUSKOP	108,182
PUNDA MARIA	39,544	ROODEWAL	2,697
SABLE DAM	1,206	SATARA	202,891
SHIMUWINI	12,627	SHINGWEDZI	63,608
SIRHENI	9,630	SKUKUZA	238,888
TALAMATI	16,495	TAMBOTI	28,855
TSENDZE	18,403	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,353,581</b>

**KNP Revenues (2013-2014, VAT exclusive):**

Conservation Fees: R107.041-million

Accommodation: R321.484-million

Community Fund: R3.723-million