



## **environmental affairs**

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Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 2929 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to Mr G R Morgan (DA) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**Ms Nosipho Ngcaba  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

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

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 2929**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 30 NW3400E**

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**Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

With reference to her reply to question 259 on 11 March 2011, (a) what were the destination countries for the export of *Panthera leo* in all the listed categories from the Free State province in (i) 2009 and (ii) 2010, (b) in each case, what is the name of the (i) exporter and (ii) end recipient receiving the goods and (c) what are the quantities and descriptions that was used in respect of each of the specified exporter/importer transactions listed?

**Mr G R Morgan (DA)**

**SECRETARY TO PARLIAMENT**

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**2929. THE MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ANSWERS:**

This question requires new information as such it was referred to the provincial MEC responsible for environment. In terms of the Threatened or Protected Species Regulations the MECs' responsible for environment have been designated as Issuing Authorities. The MECs delegated the issuing of permits to the relevant officials within each province. The details relating to the quantities and descriptions of importer/exporter transactions in the provinces should therefore be obtained from the provinces, we are however awaiting the response from provinces. The Honourable Member will be provided with the information as soon as my Department receives it from the Free State Province.

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