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QUESTION NO. 368 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to Mrs C N Z Zikalala (IFP) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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

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(For written reply)

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Mrs C N Z Zikalala (IFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether she intends to amend an existing legislation in order to define the term 'canned lion hunting' as there is currently no definition for it in South African legislation?

368. THE MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

No. The Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) Regulations, which have been promulgated in terms of NEMBA, contain provisions that prohibit the manner in which hunting may be carried out in specific circumstances, and which address a number of concerns relating to canned hunting. The following are prohibited, with no exceptions provided:

- Hunting of TOPS (including lion) in a controlled environment;
- Hunting of TOPS (including lion) while it is under the influence of a narcotic or tranquilizing agent; or
- Hunting of TOPS (including lion) by making use of traps, poison or snares.

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