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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 829 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)

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

How many (a) horns and (b) kilograms of horns have been registered by (i) private owners, (ii) SA National Parks, (iii) Ezemvelo and (iv) other provincial conservation authorities? NW977E

829. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

As Hon Member is aware, due to security risks associated with this matter, I am unable to make such information publically available. We currently have full record of the stock piles of rhino horn that are in the asset register of National and Provincial Governments. Even as we have these records, we are conducting a verification exercise. This we do as a normal audit and re-audit process to check accuracy. We are also in the process of auditing the rhino stock-piles that are in the hands of private sector.

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