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Environmental Affairs
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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 831 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:

(a) What are the rhino poaching statistics for the period 1 January 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) why are these statistics not being released on a weekly basis?

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831. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

(a) and (b) In the context of current security concerns balanced with public interest, I am currently considering in what form and at what frequency to release rhino poaching statistics. I will release information relating to this as soon as I have made a decision.

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