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QUESTION NO. 837 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to **Mrs M R Shinn (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MR ALF WILLS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

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

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(For written reply)

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Mrs M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

- (1) What are the specific details surrounding the (a) immediate, (b) medium- and (c) long-term plans for fencing along the Kruger National Park's (KNP) 356km border with Mozambique;
- (2) will she consider erecting a 356km fence rigged with (a) early detection and (b) audio or visual technology along the KNP border with Mozambique; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW985E

837. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

1. (a) We are currently constructing the fence on the Southern side. The immediate intervention is to construct/upgrade the degraded sections of the eastern boundary fence with Mozambique;
 - (b) The medium plan will focus on the remaining sections of the 356 km fence;
 - (c) The long term plan is to make sure that the entire fence is kept in good condition by undertaking routine maintenance.
2. Yes, the early detection technologies may be considered, however the type of technology to be deployed and the extent of deployment of such technology shall be dependent on the cost and the outcome of the tests currently being undertaken by CSIR.

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