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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 3273 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**DR B E E MOLEWA, MP**

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 3273 {NW3605E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 37 of 2017**

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**Mr R K Purdon (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

(1) Whether the North West Parks Board has entered into agreements with any private company to co-manage the Molopo Nature Reserve; if so, what (a) is the name of each private company, (b) are the details of the owners of each specified company, (c) are the reasons for entering into a co-management agreement in each case and (d) are the terms of each contract, including the contract dates;

(2) whether the process was put to tender; if so, (a) how many companies, individuals or entities applied, (b) what criteria had to be fulfilled and (c) what time period did the tender stipulate? NW3605E

**3273. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

This is a provincial competency that would require the question to be reffered, for response, to the North West Department of Rural, Environmental and Agricultural Development as the Management Authority in charge of the North West Parks Board.

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