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Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(1) Whether any rare game species were donated to provincial parks and/or nature reserves in the past five financial years; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the (a) name of the park and/or nature reserve, (b) name of the rare species and (c) quantity of the donated species;

(2) what (a) donated species and (b) quantity thereof were exported to each specified (i) province and (ii) country in each case?

2658. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

(1) No. The South African National Parks (SANParks) has not donated rare species to Provincial Parks or nature reserves in the past five financial years.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) None.

(c) Not applicable.

(2) (a) (b) (i) None.

(ii) SANParks donated six Rhinoceros to the Republic of Chad in the 2018/19 financial year. SANParks also donated 292 Impala, 153 Wildebeest and 85 Zebra to Zenave National Park in Mozambique in the 2018/19 financial year. In addition, 102 Zebra were donated to the Zenave National Park in the 2019/20 financial year. No further animals have been donated from SANParks to other countries.



MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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