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Hon. F. Xasa, Chairperson
Portfolio Committee on Environment, Forestry and Fisheries
National Assembly
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Email (akleyn@parliament.gov.za)

Dear Hon. Chairperson

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES WRITTEN RESPONSES TO
QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE: SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL
PARKS QUARTER 4, 2019/20 AND QUARTER 1, 2020/21 PERFORMANCE REPORTS
PRESENTED ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2020**

I refer to the above matter.

On 2 September 2020 the Portfolio Committee was briefed by SANParks on their Quarter 4, 2019/20 and Quarter 1 2020/21 performance reports. The Committee made observations and raised a number of questions, most of which were able to be responded to during the sitting. However, there were a few questions that required written responses. Please find herewith the responses as requested.

- 1. We have to be given reasons as to why accommodation is not available in the Kruger National Park. What proportion of accommodation in the park are offline and what are the reasons? How many staff are residing in the guest accommodation facilities? A detailed response would be appreciated.***

Please see a detailed response from SANParks as contained in Appendix A

- 2. Issue of donations: SANParks has received donations of cash in kind. We would appreciate it if we could get a list at some point of which corporates are giving donations and how this money is accounted for?***

Please see attached a detailed response from SANParks and the list of donations in Appendices B & C

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BDCreecy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

DATE: 14/9/2020 .