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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 1549 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF)** 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. 1549 {NW1689E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 16 of 2018**

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**Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

Where was each of the 800 lions exported to under the annual agreement to export 800 lions?

**1549. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

There has not been an annual agreement to export 800 lions, but a lion bone quota for export of 800 Lion skeletons as set for 2017. The export of such lion skeletons or bones were as follow:

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| **Year** | **Country** | **Total** |
| 2017 | Vietnam | 422 |
| 2017 | Laos | 291 |
| 2017 | Thailand | 87 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **800** |

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