

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLYQUESTION 2246

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2246. Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether all dockets relating to cases of rhino poaching include the forensic reports of the bullets retrieved from the rhinos; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details with regard to each case in each park in each province in the Republic;
- (2) whether the SA Police Service is able to trace the bullets inter-provincially to find the serial offenders of rhino poaching; if not, why not; if so, (a) how and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

The information provided in this response, is for the 2020/2021 financial year.

- (1) No, not all the dockets relating to rhino poaching contains forensic reports of the bullets retrieved from the rhinos:

| #  | Province      | Station  | CAS No     | Park                 | Forensic report |
|----|---------------|--|------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|    | Eastern Cape  | No cases of rhino poaching reported  |            |                      |                 |
| #  | Province      | Station  | CAS No     | Park                 | Forensic report |
|    | Free State    | No cases of rhino poaching reported  |            |                      |                 |
| #  | Province      | Station  | CAS No     | Park                 | Forensic report |
|    | Gauteng       | No cases of rhino poaching reported  |            |                      |                 |
| #  | Province      | Station  | CAS No     | Park                 | Forensic report |
|    | KwaZulu-Natal | No cases of rhino poaching reported. (Parks within the KZN Province are considered Provincial Parks and not National Parks). |            |                      |                 |
| #  | Province      | Station  | CAS No     | Park                 | Forensic report |
|    | Limpopo       | No cases of rhino poaching reported  |            |                      |                 |
| #  | Province      | Station  | CAS No     | Park                 | Forensic report |
| 1. | Mpumalanga    | Skukuza  | 6/04/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 2. | Mpumalanga    | Skukuza  | 7/04/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 3. | Mpumalanga    | Skukuza  | 10/04/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 4. | Mpumalanga    | Skukuza  | 11/04/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |

| #   | Province   | Station | CAS No     | Park                 | Forensic report |
|-----|------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 5.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 13/04/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 6.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/06/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 7.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 10/06/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 8.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 12/06/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 9.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/07/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 10. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 10/07/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 11. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 14/07/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 12. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 15/07/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 13. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 17/07/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 14. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 18/07/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 15. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 20/07/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 16. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 3/08/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 17. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 16/08/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 18. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 17/08/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 19. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 18/08/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 20. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 6/09/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 21. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 16/09/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 22. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 19/09/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 23. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 20/09/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 24. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/10/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 25. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 6/10/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 26. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 8/10/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 27. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 9/10/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 28. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 12/10/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 29. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 1/11/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 30. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 2/11/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 31. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 3/11/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 32. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/11/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 33. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 7/11/2020  | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 34. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 15/11/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 35. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 20/11/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 36. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 23/11/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 37. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 11/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 38. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 14/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 39. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 16/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 40. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 18/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 41. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 21/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 42. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 22/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 43. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 23/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 44. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 24/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 45. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 25/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 46. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 26/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 47. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 27/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 48. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 28/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 49. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 29/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 50. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 30/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 51. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 31/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 52. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 32/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 53. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 33/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 54. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 34/12/2020 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 55. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 11/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 56. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 13/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 57. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 14/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 58. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 15/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 59. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 17/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None            |
| 60. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 20/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None            |

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| 61.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 23/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None  |
| 62.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 27/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None  |
| 63.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 28/03/2021 | Kruger National Park | None  |
| 64.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 9/04/2020  | Kruger National Park | Report received as negative. However, the projectiles are captured and run through the system. In the event that it is linked, a further report will be provided. |
| 65.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 14/04/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 66.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 2/05/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 67.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/05/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 68.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 10/05/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 69.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 12/05/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 70.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 14/05/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 71.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 2/06/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 72.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 3/06/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 73.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 4/06/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 74.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 6/06/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 75.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 8/06/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 76.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 13/06/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 77.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 2/07/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 78.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 7/07/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 79.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 11/07/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 80.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 13/07/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 81.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 16/07/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 82.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 1/08/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 83.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 7/08/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 84.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 8/08/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 85.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 9/08/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 86.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 12/08/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 87.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 1/09/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 88.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/09/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 89.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 7/09/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 90.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 8/09/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 91.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 13/09/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 92.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 14/09/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 93.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 15/09/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 94.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 17/09/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 95.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 18/09/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 96.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 24/09/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 97.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 26/09/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 98.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 7/10/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 99.  | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 10/10/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 100. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 13/10/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 101. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 15/10/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 102. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 16/10/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 103. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 20/10/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 104. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 4/11/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 105. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 8/11/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 106. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 9/11/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 107. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 10/11/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 108. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 11/11/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 109. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 13/11/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 110. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 14/11/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 111. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 21/11/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 112. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 22/11/2020 | Kruger National Park |   |
| 113. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 1/12/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 114. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 4/12/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 115. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/12/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |
| 116. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 6/12/2020  | Kruger National Park |   |

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| 117. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 9/12/2020  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 118. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 10/12/2020 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 119. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 13/12/2020 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 120. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/01/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 121. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 9/01/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 122. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 10/01/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 123. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 1/02/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 124. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 5/02/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 125. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 6/02/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 126. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 7/02/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 127. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 8/02/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 128. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 12/02/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 129. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 14/02/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 130. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 15/02/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 131. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 16/02/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 132. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 17/02/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 133. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 19/02/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 134. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 21/02/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 135. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 1/03/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 136. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 3/03/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 137. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 4/03/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 138. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 8/03/2021  | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 139. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 21/03/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 140. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 24/03/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 141. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 25/03/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 142. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 31/03/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |
| 143. | Mpumalanga | Skukuza | 32/03/2021 | Kruger National Park |                 |

| # | Province   | Station          | CAS No | Park | Forensic report |
|---|------------|------------------|--------|------|-----------------|
|   | North West | No National Park |        |      |                 |

| # | Province      | Station                             | CAS No | Park | Forensic report |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------|------|-----------------|
|   | Northern Cape | No cases of rhino poaching reported |        |      |                 |

| # | Province     | Station                             | CAS No | Park | Forensic report |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------|------|-----------------|
|   | Western Cape | No cases of rhino poaching reported |        |      |                 |

(2)(a) Yes, the South African Police Service (SAPS) is able to trace the bullets, inter-provincially, to find the serial offenders of rhino poaching, through ballistic analysis.

(2)(b) The current "linkage list", supplied by the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), enables the SAPS to link serial offenders of rhino poaching.

Reply to question 2246 recommended/~~not recommended~~



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**MINISTER OF POLICE  
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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