NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION 2265

Mr D Bryant (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment

(1) Whether, following the meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Forestry and Fisheries and the Environment held on 19 April 2022, minimum norms and standards for welfare are only being developed for the five species in the report of the High-Level Panel that was appointed to review policies, regulatory measures, practices and policy positions that are related to hunting , trade, captive keeping, management and handling of elephant, lion, leopard and rihinoceros; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what norms and standards will apply for other animals;
(2) by what date is it envisaged the norms and standards will be published for public participation;
(3) (a) by what date is it envisaged the establishment of the Welfare Forum will be completed and (b) what is the role of the Welfare Forum, given that it is separate from the Wildlife Forum?

Attached find here: [Reply](https://pmg.org.za/files/RNW2265-2022-06-24.pdf)