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Ms B M van Minnen (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment :**

(1) What steps is her department taking to combat the Shot Hole Borer beetle in the Republic ?

(2) what (a) insecurities and (b) sprays are allowed to be legally applied to (i) plantations and (ii) domestic trees given that many current sprays are only licensed for certain plantation species and not for all trees;

(3) (a) how long will it take to amend current legislation to allow sprays to be licensed for all trees and (b) what steps are taken to expedite the process?

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