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(For written reply)

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Mr M Shikwambana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether she has been informed that 120 young persons in Limpopo are left in limbo with no prospects of employment after being trained as field workers and/or rangers at South African Wildlife and that persons who are allegedly connected to the then Member of the Executive Council in Limpopo, with no formal training whatsoever, were placed for jobs over the young persons who had acquired training; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

2640. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

The environmental mandate is a concurrent function between the national and provincial spheres of Government as set out under Part A of Schedule 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. The Member of Executive Council (MEC) in Limpopo Province would be best placed to respond to the matter as the responsible Authority.



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

DATE: 8/9/2023