**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION 2704 / NW 2998E**

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES:**

**Mr N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:**

**QUESTION:**

 (a) Who are the top five companies or individuals with the highest allocation of fishing rights in the country and (b) what is the fishing rights allocation in each case?     **NW2998E**

**REPLY:**

1. The top five companies or individuals with the highest allocation of fishing rights in the country are:

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| **Ranking** | **Company** | **Number of Commercial Fishing Rights held** |
| 1 | Premier Fishing SA (Pty) Ltd | 9 |
| 2 | Eyethu Fishing (Pty) Ltd | 7 |
| 3 | Dyer Eiland Visserye (Edms) BpkImpala Fishing (Pty) LtdIrvin & Johnson LimitedLetap ccViking Fishing Co (Deep Sea) (Pty) Ltd | 6 |
| 4 | BMC Visserye BkCombined Fishing Enterprises (Pty) LtdFerro Fishing (Pty) LtdFisherman Fresh ccHacky Fishing (Pty) LtdJC Fishing ccOffshore Fishing Company (Pty) Ltd | 5 |
| 5 | Atlantis Seafood Products (Pty) LtdBalobi Fishing Enterprises (Pty) LtdBalobi Processors (Pty) LtdBayana Bayana Fishing cc Biz Afrika 131 (Pty) LtdCape Fish Processors ccCyrel Burrel Fishing ccDMA Fishing Enterprises (Pty) LtdHumansdorp Community Factory Workers (Pty) LtdKomicx Products (Pty) LtdLaaggety Visserye BkLM Fisheries (Pty) LtdMayibuye Fishing (Pty) LtdNoordkaap Visserman Onderneming BpkOcean Ukhozi Fishing (Pty) LtdOcean View & Masiphumelele Fishing (Pty) LtdQuayside Fish Suppliers Cape (Pty) LtdRisar Fishing ccSceptre Fishing (Pty) LtdSevlac Investments No 51 cc Striker Fishing Ent. (Pty) LtdUkloba Fishing (Pty) LtdUkuloba Kulungile Investments (Pty) LtdUlwandle Fishing (Pty) LtdUnathi-Wena Fishing ccViking Inshore Fishing (Pty) LtdVisko Seeprodukte (Pty) Ltd | 4 |

 (b) The fishing rights allocation in each case were:

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| **Company name** | **Number of rights** | **Sector** | **TAC/TAE** |
| Premier Fishing SA (Pty) Ltd | 9 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 628.921 tons |
| Hake longline | 43.949 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 448.8 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-15721.7 tons Sardine-4396.96 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-307.79 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-1595.6 tons  |
| South coast rock lobster | 134625 kilograms |
| Squid | 74 crew |
| West coast rock lobster (offshore) | 64307 tons |
| EYETHU FISHING (PTY) LTD | 7 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 3719.462 tons |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-19.248 tons Hake-285.038 tons |
| Hake longline | 52.253 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 1433.1 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-3894.25 tons Sardine-1262.19 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-88.35 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-395.11 tons  |
| Dyer Eiland Visserye (Edms) Bpk | 6 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 130.284 tons |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-13.11 tons Hake-163.862 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 469.2 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-175.91 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-12.31 tons |
| Impala Fishing (Pty) Ltd | 6 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 533.96 tons |
| Hake longline | 102.745 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-3498.64 tons Sardine-534.07 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-37.38 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-355.06 tons  |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| IRVIN & JOHNSON  | 6 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 34503.575 tons |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-32.502 tons Hake-1509.417 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 1101.6 tons |
| Patagonian toothfish | 77.05 tons |
| Squid | 16 crew |
| LETAP CC | 6 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-9.642 tons Hake-163.862 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 484.5 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-223.78 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-15.66 tons |
| Squid | 44 crew |
| Viking Fishing Co (Deep Sea) (Pty) Ltd | 6 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 2261.225 tons |
| Hake longline | 48.059 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 1058.25 tons |
| KZN prawn trawl | 1 right |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| BMC VISSERYE BK | 5 | Demersal Shark | 1 vessel |
| Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-9.936 tons Hake-173.94 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Squid | 15 crew |
| Combined Fishing Enterprises (Pty) Ltd | 5 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 666.888 tons |
| Hake longline | 70.134 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-1166.99 tons Sardine-411.4 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-28.8 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-117.99 tons  |
| FERRO FISHING (PTY) LTD | 5 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 45.829 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| West coast rock lobster (offshore) | 2582 tons |
| Fisherman Fresh Cc | 5 | Demersal Shark | 1 vessel |
| Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-9.642 tons Hake-122.897 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 494.7 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-223.078 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-15.66 tons |
| HACKY FISHING (PTY) LTD | 5 | Demersal Shark | 1 vessel |
| Hake longline | 93.269 tons |
| KZN prawn trawl | 1 right |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Tuna pole | 3 vessels |
| JC Fishing CC | 5 | Horse mackerel | 252.45 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-222.02 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-15.54 tons |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| West coast rock lobster (offshore) | 2582 tons |
| Offshore Fishing Company (Pty) Ltd | 5 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 2032.19 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 484.5 tons |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-2192.78 tons Sardine-366.53 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-25.66 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-222.99 tons  |
| Squid | 18.5 crew |
| Atlantis Seafood Products (Pty) Ltd | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-8.64 tons Hake-245.793 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 765 tons |
| West coast rock lobster (offshore) | 1990 tons |
| BALOBI FISHING ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake handline | 37 crew |
| Hake longline | 77.409 tons |
| Squid | 97 crew |
| BALOBI PROCESSORS (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake handline | 48 crew |
| Hake longline | 78.637 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-313.51 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-21.95 tons  |
| Bayana Bayana Fishing CC   | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-145.68 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-10.2 tons |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| BIZ AFRIKA 131 (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 43.949 tons |
| Squid | 16 crew |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| Cape Fish Processors Cc | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-9.642 tons Hake-163.862 tons |
| Hake longline | 59.029 tons |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-2965.32 tons Sardine-868.85 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-60.82 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-300.93 tons  |
| Cyrel Burrel Fishing CC | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-9.642 tons Hake-163.862 tons |
| Hake longline | 75.639 tons |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| DMA FISHING ENTERPRISES (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 2026.107 tons |
| Hake longline | 333.753 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-1013.36 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-70.94 tons |
| HUMANSDORP COMMUNITY FACTORY WORKERS (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 66.161 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-266.6 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-18.66 tons |
| Squid | 16 crew |
| Komicx Products (Pty) Ltd | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-743.56 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-52.05 tons  |
| Squid | 16 crew |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| Laaggety Visserye Bk | 4 | Hake longline | 36.167 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-223.78 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-15.66 tons |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| West coast rock lobster (offshore) | 2582 tons |
| LM FISHERIES (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake handline | 25 crew |
| Hake longline | 100.83 tons |
| Squid | 25 crew |
| Mayibuye Fishing (Pty) Ltd | 4 | Hake deep sea trawl | 1915.759 tons |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-9.642 tons Hake-90.698 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 96.9 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-223.78 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-15.66 tons |
| NOORDKAAP VISSERMAN ONDERNEMING BPK | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 1306.45 tons |
| Hake longline | 127.745 tons |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| OCEAN UKHOZI FISHING (PTY) LTD | 4 | Hake inshore trawl | Sole-9.642 tons Hake-163.862 tons |
| Hake longline | 104.259 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| West coast rock lobster (offshore) | 3436 tons |
| OCEAN VIEW & MASIPHUMELELE FISHING (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 67.837 tons |
| Squid | 27 crew |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| QUAYSIDE FISH SUPPLIERS CAPE (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 522.637 tons |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-1307.03 tons Sardine-457.44 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-32.02 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-133.15 tons  |
| West coast rock lobster (offshore) | 3624 tons |
| RISAR FISHING CC | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 96.244 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-853.4 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-59.74 tons |
| South coast rock lobster | 11408 kilograms |
| Sceptre Fishing (Pty) Ltd | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 75.168 tons |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-336.09 tons Sardine-679.75 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-47.58 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-34.64 tons  |
| Squid | 54 crew |
| Sevlac Investments No 51 CC   | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Horse mackerel | 504.9 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| Striker Fishing Ent. (Pty) Ltd | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 43.949 tons |
| Squid | 41 crew |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| UKLOBA FISHING (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 219.811 tons |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-4434.56 tons Sardine-624.39 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-43.71 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-450.32 tons  |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| UKULOBA KULUNGILE INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD | 4 | Hake inshore trawl | Sole-8.64 tons Hake-245.793 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 765 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| West coast rock lobster (offshore) | 1990 tons |
| ULWANDLE FISHING (PTY) LTD | 4 | Hake longline | 326.471 tons |
| Horse mackerel | 499.8 tons |
| Small pelagics | Anchovy-2333.98 tons Sardine-582.73 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-40.79 tons Sardine by-catch - Anchovy-237.07 tons  |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| UNATHI-WENA FISHING CC | 4 | Demersal Shark | 1 vessel |
| Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake longline | 68.03 tons |
| Large pelagics | 1 vessel |
| VIKING INSHORE FISHING (PTY) LTD | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake inshore trawl | Sole-95.946 tons Hake-787.931 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-250.28 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-17.52 tons |
| Tuna pole | 1 vessel |
| Visko Seeprodukte (Pty) Ltd | 4 | Fish processing establishment | 1 right |
| Hake deep sea trawl | 398.941 tons |
| Small pelagics | Sardine-222.12 tons Sardine by catch (juv)-with DIRECTED Sardine-15.55 tons |
| Squid | 86 crew |