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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 3203 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Ms N V Mente (EFF)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**DR B E E MOLEWA, MP**

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 3203 {NW3528E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 37 of 2017**

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**Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

What (a) is the name of the new security company appointed by the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA), (b) was the original decision of the bid committee regarding the appointment of the security company, (c) (i) was the bid price presented to the bid committee by the company and (ii) is the monetary value of the final contract that ECPTA entered into with the company and (d) is the relationship between the owners of the security company and a certain official (name and details furnished)? NW3528E

**3203. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

This is a provincial competency that would require the question to be reffered, for response, to the Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism as the Management Authority in charge of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency.

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