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

*What* Want total number of persons from the surrounding communities are currently employed at SANParks through the Expanded Public Works Programme? *x*

**4104. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

South African National Parks (SANParks) has employed 10 168 persons from neighbouring communities to national parks since 1 April 2022 through the Expanded Public Works Programme. This figure includes approved projects in integrated zones next to national parks, as well as the Eco-Furniture Programme.

**PJ GORDHAN, MP**

**ACTING MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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