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(For written reply)

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Mrs K N F Hlonyana (EFF) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

What tonnage and percentage of the timber produced in the country in 2018 was (a) immediately exported and (b) kept in the country for beneficiation?

## 57. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES REPLIES:

1. Information on the exported timber for 2018 is currently not available. This information becomes available annually, around the month of November, through a Report on Commercial Timber Resources and Roundwood Processing in South Africa together with an Abstract of South African Forestry Facts. The only available reports are for the year 2016/2017.
2. Information on tonnage of the timber kept in the country for beneficiation for 2018 is currently not available. This information becomes available annually, around the month of November, through a Report on Commercial Timber Resources and Roundwood Processing in South Africa together with an Abstract of South African Forestry Facts. The only available reports are for the year 2016/2017.

Regards

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## MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT FISHERIES AND FORESTRY

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