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Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) With reference to the numerous reports of donations to SANParks to fund anti-poaching efforts and conservation in national parks, (a) what is the total amount of donations received by SANParks (i) in the (aa) 2019-20 and (bb) 2020-21 financial years and (ii) since 1 January 2022 and (b) where are such donations disclosed in the annual financial statements for the specified periods;
- (3) what is the (a) name of each donor and (b) purpose of the donations for each donation seems to have exceeded R100 000,00?

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

- (1) a) SANParks received the following donations in the specified financial years for conservation and antipoaching activities:
 - (i) (aa) 2019/2020 R13 980 118,70 (bb) 2020/2021 - R15 192 587,70
 - (ii) Since 1 January 2022 R7 895 908,04
 - (b) Yes, the donations are disclosed in the statement of financial performance in the SANParks Annual Financial Statements for the specified periods.

- (3) (a) The names of each donor are listed in Annexure A.
 - (b) The purpose of each donation is listed in Annexure A.

Regards

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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT