



environmental affairs

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Environmental Affairs
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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 260 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

A draft reply to **Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA)** 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 COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

(For written reply)

QUESTION NO. 260 {CO381E}

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Mr O S Terblanche (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

(a) Which departments form part of the Integrated Strategic Management of Rhinoceros Approach Initiative and (b) how many rhinos were killed in the (i) 2013/14, (ii) 2014/15 and (iii) 2015/16 financial years?

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260. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

(a)

The Departments of Defence, Environmental Affairs, Justice, Constitutional Development and Correctional Services, the South African Police Service (SAPS), Ministry of State Security and its Agency, South African National Parks (SANParks), the South African Revenue Service (SARS), as well as provincial conservation authorities.

(b)

The statistics requested are reflected per calendar year:

(i) (ii) and (iii)

| Year | Rhinos illegally killed | Total arrests |
|------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 2013 | 1004 | 322 |
| 2014 | 1215 | 258 |
| 2015 | 1175 | 317 |
| 2016 | 1054 | 680 |

| KRUGER NATIONAL PARK | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Year | Rhinos illegally killed | Total arrests | Total incursions | * Incursions stopped |
| 2013 | 606 | 123 | 1487 | 8.3% |
| 2014 | 827 | 174 | 2308 | 7.5% |
| 2015 | 826 | 202 | 2466 | 8.2% |
| 2016 | 662 | 281 | 2883 | 9.7% |

* "Incursions stopped" is the % of "Total arrests" versus "Total incursions"