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Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether a lion bone quota will be set for the 2020-21 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

2622. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

Issues related to the management of lions in captivity and trade in lion specimens are part of the work of the High-level Panel (HLP) that has been established to review practices, regulatory measures and policy positions on aspects of conservation that are directly and indirectly related to hunting, trade, captive keeping, and handling of iconic species of elephants, rhinoceros, lion and leopards. The HLP recommendations will influence future policy positions on, amongst others, quota determinations and trade in lion specimens. The High-level Panel (HLP) is still investigating and deliberating on these matters.

Regards

**MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**