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Mr A Arnolds (Western Cape: EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

(a) How many staff members in her department resigned prior to the finalisation of disciplinary processes during the (i) 2019/20 and (ii) 2020/21 financial years and (b) what are the details of the charges against such staff members?

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

- (a)(i) Three (3) staff members resigned in 2019/20 prior to the finalisation of disciplinary processes.
 - (ii) Two (2) staff members resigned in 2020/21 prior to the finalisation of disciplinary processes.
- (b) -Absenteeism (1 official)
 - -Unethical conduct (1 official)
 - -Poaching of Abalone (3 officials)

Regards

MS B D CREECY, MP

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT