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**Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Given that the iSimangaliso Wetland Park started the R63 million Lake St Lucia Estuary Restoration Programme in January 2016 with the support of the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and World Bank (WB), what amount did the (a) GEF, (b) WB and (c) Republic contribute towards the specified programme?

**428. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

- (a) The Global Environmental Facility (GEF) contributed R63 million towards the specific programme.
- (b) The World Bank (WB) was the implementing agent and recipient of the aforementioned funds.
- (c) The iSimangaliso Wetlands Management Authority provided project management services.

**Regards**

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

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