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(For written reply)

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**Ms T Breedt (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

Whether she will furnish Ms T Breedt with the relevant details of all (a) animal-related research and/or (b) animal management-related projects approved by the SA National Parks Animal Use and Care Committee in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

### 743. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

a) (i) and (ii) – b) (i) and (ii)

Below are the details of the research projects approved by the South African National Parks' Animal Use and Care Committee in 2022 and 2023:

2022	<b>Animal-related research and/or animal management-related projects approved by the South African National Parks Animal Use and Care Committee in 2022</b>
	Leadership and decision-making in established and reintroduced packs of African wild dogs ( <i>Lycaon pictus</i> ).
	Kruger National Park Frogs and their parasites.
	Early detection and rapid response to illegal trade related wildlife poisoning through the Kruger National Park and Great Limpopo Transfrontier landscape.
	Monitoring native and alien mammal populations in Table Mountain National Park.
	Evaluation of the efficacy and safety of ketamine-butorphanol-medetomidine and butorphanol-azaperone-medetomidine for the immobilisation of free-living hyenas.

	Trophic interactions in aquatic ecosystems of a changing world
	Can vaccination protect African wild dogs from canine distemper? Addressing a conservation emergency.
<b>2023</b>	<b>Animal-related research and/or animal management-related projects approved by the South African National Parks Animal Use and Care Committee in 2023</b>
	Small mammal trapping in the Golden Gate and Kalahari Gemsbok National Parks.
	Investigating Epidemiology and Pathogenesis of Tuberculosis (TB) in Naturally Mycobacterium bovis Infected African Lions.
	Rhinobatos annulatus, demography in Langebaan lagoon.
	Multi-scale infection dynamics from cells to landscapes: FMD in African buffalo – Part 1: Field Studies.
	Coupled Macroparasite-Microparasite Interactions: Ecological and Evolutionary Consequences of Coinfection (Part 2).
	Impacts of climate change on the Secretary bird, an iconic and threatened African raptor.
	Pharmacological management of stress and its pathophysiological consequences during transport of free-ranging rhinoceros.
	Tracking Bateleurs for the early detection of (and rapid response to) wildlife poisoning in the Greater Kruger National Park.
	Linking Megafauna driven vegetation changes with faunal diversity, ecosystem function and restoration.
	South African Giraffe Conservation Genetic Assessment.



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**MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

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