



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 1548 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to **Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF)** 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 ASSEMBLY
(For written reply)

QUESTION NO. 1548 {NW1688E}

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Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

On what basis was a licence issued to a certain person (name furnished) to trade in lion bones?

1548. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

The Department is responsible for the allocation of the lion bone quota to provincial authorities who are responsible for the issuance of the export permit. As per the information received from the provinces, the Department does not have records of any of the provinces having issued an export permit for lion bone trade to the person referred to.

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