



## environmental affairs

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Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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**MINISTER**

### **QUESTION NO. 2212 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Mr N Singh (IFP)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**MR D A HANEKOM, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (ACTING)**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 2212 {NW2381E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 23 of 2018**

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**Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

(a) Whether she will advise of the reasons why the update of the status of the norms and standards for leopards and hunting quotas have not yet been released and (b) by what date will the 2018 leopard hunting quotas be released?

**2212. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

- (a) The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) is finalising the assessment of comments received during the public participation process. Subsequently, the draft norms and standards for the management and monitoring of the hunting of leopard in South Africa for trophy hunting purposes will be processed for approval for implementation, and such a process will involve cooperative and parliamentary processes.
- (b) The 2018 leopard hunting quota has already been allocated and a media statement informing the public about this was published on 12 August 2018.

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