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Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) What total amount did the Republic receive from the sale of the ivory stockpile in 2008;
- (2) whether any portion of that amount was allocated to the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve to replace the perimeter fence; if not, why not; if so, what amount was allocated;
- (3) whether the money was paid over to the province or the reserve; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

- (1) South Africa received a total amount of R 67,617,677.29 from the auction and the beneficiaries were the Provinces and conservation entities that made their ivory available for sale.
- (2) and (3)
The information required is not within the purview of the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF). In terms of section 87A (2) of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004 (NEMBA) the Member of Executive Council (MEC) is the issuing authority responsible for deciding an application for any permit not listed in section

87A (1) (a). Therefore, all applications from Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Park authorities and private individuals are lodged with the KwaZulu-Natal provincial issuing authorities except as indicated in section 87A (1).

Regards



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

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