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Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

Whether her department will furnish Ms H S Winkler with the contact information of the environmental management inspectors, commonly known as Green Scorpions, in each province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

4215. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

MINTECH Working Group 4 (WG4) is the primary environmental compliance and enforcement cooperative governance forum between national and provincial departments, and conservation entities that comprise the Environmental Management Inspectorate (EMI). The members of MINTECH WG4 are the operational heads of the EMIs employed within each of these respective organs of State and serve as nodal points of communication/coordination for environmental compliance and enforcement matters.

Accordingly, the Honourable Member is requested to direct her query to the relevant entities and provincial departments.



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MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
DATE: 14.12.2023