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(For written reply)

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Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

- (1) Whether, with regard to fears of endangered and close to extinct animals, there are breeding facilities for the (a) southern ground hornbill, (b) pangolins and (c) black-footed cat; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how many facilities in each case per province;
- (2) Which endangered species have breeding facilities in each province to ensure that they do not become extinct?

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

- (1) (a), (b) and (c) The information required falls within the purview of the relevant MEC.

In view of the above, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment does not have a list of captive breeding facilities as the function is directly under the control of and connected with provincial issuing authorities.

(2) Refer to the response provided in (1) above.



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MS B D CREECY, MP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
DATE: 14/03/2024