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CAPTIVE LION BREEDING FOR HUNTING IN SOUTH AFRICA: HARMING OR PROMOTING THE CONSERVATION IMAGE OF THE COUNTRY

DATE: 21ST & 22ND AUGUST 2018

VENUE: GOOD HOPE CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT, CAPE TOWN CHAIRPERSON OF THE COLLOQUIUM: HON MR MP MAPULANE, (MP) PROGRAMME

SCENE-SETTING SESSION			
08:30 - 08:45	Registration, Tea & Coffee	Committee Secretariat	
08:45 – 09:05	Welcoming and opening address	Hon Mr MP Mapulane, Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs	
09:05 – 09:25	Keynote address	Hon Edna Molewa, Minister: Environmental Affairs	
09:25 – 10:00	Regulatory frameworks for wild and captive-bred lion hunting (e.g., ethical considerations, size of the hunting area, release period prior to the hunt, human interaction with the lions to be hunted, hunting methods, etc.): 1) Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) Regulations (National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No 10 of 2004)	Mr Shonisani Munzhedzi, Deputy Director- General: Biodiversity and Conservation	
	and other applicable legislation		
10:00 – 10:30	2) DAFF's regulatory role in captive lion breeding for hunting	Mr M Ramasodi, Acting DG: DAFF	

3) The Extinction Business: South Africa's 'Lion' Bone Trade	Michele Pickover, EMS Foundation
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TEA BREAK	ALL
DISCUSSIONS: COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	ALL
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Genesis of <i>Captive Lion Breeding for Hunting</i> and the factors that promoted the industry	Born Free Foundation, Shamwari Nature Reserve
Size of South Africa's Captive Lion Breeding (for Hunting) Industry	PHASA
LUNCH	ALL
From the hand that nurtures to the one that kills: where in the process is the human fear factor built in the animal?	SAPA
Ethics of captive lion breeding for hunting	Custodians of Professional Hunting and Conservation – South Africa (CPHC-SA)
Why the international uproar against the <i>South African Captive Lion Breeding</i> for <i>Hunting Industry</i> ?	International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)
DISCUSSIONS: COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	ALL
Winding up	Chairperson of the PC on Environ Affairs
DAY TWO: CAPTIVE LION BREEDING FOR HUNTING	(CONT)
Tea & coffee	Committee Secretariat
Outlining the day's approach	Hon Mr MP Mapulane, Chairperson: PC on Environmental Affairs
A lion too far: the case of trophy hunting in the Greater Kruger National Park	Dr Don Pinnock, Research Fellow, UCT
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09:45 - 10:20	1) SANParks' Response to claims of trophy hunting in the Greater Kruger National Park; and	South African National Parks (SANParks)
	2) South African lion conservation in the wild: breeding approach, trends, challenges & opportunities, <i>inter alia</i>	
10:20 – 10:50	Determination of hunting quotas in the Greater Kruger National Park	Department of Environmental Affairs
10:50 - 11:05	TEA BREAK	ALL
11:05 – 12:05	DISCUSSION: COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	ALL
PANEL DISCU	USSION SESSION: EFFECTS OF CAPTIVE LION BREEDING ON SA'S CO (EXTERNAL FACILITATOR)	ONSERVATION IMAGE & BRAND
12:05 – 12:30	Possible effects of lion bone trade on lion conservation in the wild: stimulating or buffering the demand?	WWF-SA
12:30 – 13:00	Conservation benefits or harm of captive lion breeding for hunting: what does the empirical evidence say?	Endangered Wildlife Trust
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	ALL
14:00 – 14:25	Effects of captive lion breeding for hunting on Brand South Africa	CEO of Brand SA
14:25 – 14:50	Profile of captive-bred lion hunters and trends in the most recent past (e.g., from 2012 to date)	CHASA
14:50 – 15:50	DISCUSSION: COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	ALL
15:50 – 16:05	TEA BREAK	ALL
16:05 – 16:20	Reflections on the future of Captive Lion Breeding for Hunting Industry	External Facilitator
16:20 – 16:40	Concluding Remarks	Chairperson of the PC on Environmental Affairs