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

Whether the proposal for integrity and/or polygraph testing of new and existing SA National Parks (SANParks) employees, originally due for implementation in June 2022, was presented to and approved by the SANParks Board in November 2022; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

**4636. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

The SANParks Polygraph Testing Policy was approved by the Board on 23 November 2022, it is envisaged that the policy will be implemented in the fourth quarter of the 2022/23 financial year. The Polygraph Testing Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has also been developed to guide the implementation of the Policy. A polygraph testing Committee will be established to guide and advise on the implementation processes.

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

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