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1551. Mrs E N Ntlangwini (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) is the value in Rand of the (i) captive breeding of lions and (ii) sale of lion parts industry and (b) total amount has the industry contributed to the revenue collected by the SA Revenue Service in 2017?

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REPLY:

- (a) SARS has not done any research itself to estimate the value of the industry for captive breeding and the sale of lion parts.
- (b) Industry Contribution to the revenue collected by the SA Revenue Service in 2017: The SARS only has revenue collection data available for the main Standardized Industry Code (SIC) of *Agriculture*, *Hunting*, *Forestry and Fishing*. Final figures for the 2016/17 fiscal year amounts to R6, 186,111,797 collected from the major tax types.