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Of early observation and major concern is the report's totally naïve and conflicted split decisions on the matter of private ownership of lions and rhino. All logic has failed when the very essence which has restored all other mega-fauna numbers in South Africa, private investment and enterprise, is clearly not being allowed to benefit two specific species on purely emotive-driven, anti-use dogma from organisations who save nothing, but do solicit massive donor funding from gullible public. They WILL turn their sights onto the next thing to maintain their relevance, until even the ordinary meat hunter will be the last domino. Further, we are aware of seriously concerning procedural and composition problems resulting in substantial abuse and conflict of interest within the panel itself. This too, will come under our spotlight shortly, and be reported upon in due course.

Finally, whatever this report may lead to will be an incredibly long, complex process (possibly 3 to 5 years or more). The report is just one aspect of ongoing policy tweaking and formulation processes, which, as the Minister herself rightly pointed out when speaking of the stakeholder engagements to come, is how legislation is formulated in a democracy. Chasa works together with alliance partners of integrity and resolve. We have been at the rockface of policy engagements, and will remain there.

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