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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 114 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr P J C Pretorius (DA); is attached for your consideration, please.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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### **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

## **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

### **QUESTION NO 114**

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## 114. Mr P J C Pretorius (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) How will the project to increase the capacity of the Clanwilliam Dam be funded;
- (2) whether existing users of water from the Clanwilliam dam will be required to pay more for water as a result of the project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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#### REPLY:

- (1) The Clanwilliam Dam project will be funded from the budget of My Department.
- (2) Yes, however costs will be recovered in accordance to the departmental pricing policy on water tariffs for all existing and new water users.

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