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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1152 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr D C Ross (DA); is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 22 - 04 - 2010


DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



MS B P SONJICA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1152

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1152. Mr D C Ross (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether any funding has been allocated to phase 2 of the Tokologo Bulk Water Supply Scheme in the Free State to supply water from Christiana on the Vaal River to Hertzogville; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will funding be allocated for the implementation of phase 2;
- (2) whether the lack of allocated funding for phase 2 will have the result that water will only be supplied to residents in Dealesville and Tokologo by 2013; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what interim measures are available to develop ground water resources and (b) what are the further relevant details? NW1310E

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) No, there is currently no funding allocated for Phase 2 of the Tokologo Bulk Water Supply Scheme. It should be noted that the current allocation as gazetted in the Division of Revenue Act makes provision for funding for 2010/11 to 2012/13 financial years, namely, 2010/11: R15million, 2011/12: R47million and 2012/13: R20.3million.
- (1)(b) Funding will be allocated in the 2013/14 financial year upon completion of Phase 1 and approval of the Implementation Readiness Study for Phase 2.
- (2)(a) No, the lack of allocation for phase 2 will not result in water being supplied to the residents in Dealesville (within the Tokologo Municipality) by 2013 as currently there is interim measure to supply groundwater to the affected through boreholes.
- (2)(b) The Tokologo Phase 2 Implementation Readiness Study which addresses the bulk water supply options to the affected town is nearly 50% complete. As the bulk water supply project has to be included in the project list of the Municipality, my Department has assisted the municipality to update its water services development plan. Further, my Department has assisted the Municipality to develop its water conservation demand management plan.

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