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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2671 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr I O Davidson (DA); is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 4/11/2010.


DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

DATE: 2010 11/14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2671

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2671. Mr I O Davidson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) (a) How many staff members in the Department of Water Affairs are assigned (i) exclusively to (aa) compliance and (bb) enforcement and (ii) to a combination of compliance and enforcement and (b) what is the breakdown of these staff numbers at (i) national office level and (ii) the regional office level;
- (2) what is (a) the name, designation and office allocation of each staff member in the Department of Water Affairs who works in the field of compliance and enforcement, (b) the nature of their jobs in each case and (c) their highest educational qualification in each case;
- (3) whether any staff of the Department of Water Affairs have undergone training as environmental management inspectors as administrated by the Department of Environmental Affairs; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether there are any vacancies in the field of compliance and enforcement in the Department of Water Affairs (a) at national office level and (b) in the regional offices; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether she intends to increase the number of staff who work in the field of compliance and enforcement in the next financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a)(i)(aa) None
- (1)(a)(i)(bb) None
- (1)(a)(ii) There are 31 staff members that are full time assigned to Compliance and Enforcement.
- (1)(b)(i) There are 16 officials at national level.
- (1)(b)(ii) There are 15 officials at regional level.
- (2)(a) Refer to **Annexure A** and **Annexure B** for details on compliance and enforcement staff in both the national office and regional offices respectively
- (2)(b) Refer to **Annexure A** and **Annexure B** for details on compliance and enforcement staff in both the national office and regional offices respectively
- (2)(c) Refer to **Annexure A** and **Annexure B** for details on compliance and enforcement staff in both the national office and regional offices respectively

(3) Four (4) officials from the Mpumalanga Regional Office have attended the Enforcement, Monitoring and Inspection training as offered by the Department of Environment Affairs. However, my Department has developed its own training focussing specifically on the water related crimes.

(4)(a) Nine (9) posts are vacant at the National Office. These are:

- Deputy Director: Legal Support,
- Deputy Director: Enforcement Support,
- Four Assistant Directors: Legal Support (1), Investigations (2) & Enforcement Support (1).
- Admin Clerks (3)

(4)(b) There are 56 vacancies at Regional level as set out in the table below:

Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement regional vacancies

Region	Designations	Total number of vacancies
Eastern Cape	4 Technicians 2 Water pollution control officers 1 DD: Resource protection and waste 1 AD: Drinking water quality 1 AD: Compliance & Enforcement 1 Environmental officer	10
Free State	4 Technicians 4 Water pollution control officers 2 Environmental Officers 1 DD: Drinking water quality	11
Gauteng	1 Director 1 DD: Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement 1 AD: Water regulation and use	3
KwaZulu-Natal	2 Legal officers 1 DD: Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement 1 AD: Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement	4
Limpopo	3 Water Resource oversight 3 Hydrologist 2 Assistant Director: Water Resource Oversight	8
Mpumalanga	2 Economists 1 Legal adviser	3
Northern Cape	1 DD: CME 2 Industrial Technicians 1 AD: Drinking water quality 1 Investigator	5
North West	5 Technicians (Water Use Control) 1 Engineer	6
Western Cape	6 Aquatic Scientist	6
Total		56

(5) Yes, as indicated in my budget speech, my Department intends to create a fully-fledged branch for Regulation. The process of organisational design for this new structure has not been finalised as yet but there are plans in place to increase the number of officials dedicated to Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement.

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF AT NATIONAL OFFICE

NO.	(2)(a)			(2)(b)	(2)(c)
	NAME	DESIGNATION	OFFICE ALLOCATION		
1.	Nigel Adams	Director: CME	Head Office - Pretoria	National Director: Responsible for supporting all Regions in terms of CME.	BSC (Geography)
2.	Mishelle Govender	Deputy Director: Investigations	Head Office - Pretoria	Co-ordinating support and providing guidance to Regions with regard to investigation and prosecution of water related crimes. Liaison with SAPS and NPA on water crimes.	BSC Honours. Environmental Management Inspector (EMI) . Certificates for Coastal Management, Hazardous Waste Management, Advanced EMI training in terms of NEMA, Crime Scene Management, Interviewing skills, Environmental Impact Assessment.
3.	David Thabana	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	NQF 6 certificate in Environmental Law, NQF 5 certificate Water Law, National Certificate in Water Care, and Certificate in GIS Arc View desktop 1.
4.	Bonisle Selepe	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Police Training, National Diploma in Security Risk Management, Diploma in Secretarial and office Computing, National Certificate: Resolving of Crime (NQF Level 5), National Diploma in Policing (current)
5.	Frans Isaacs	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Certificate in Basic Security, Security Officer Grade C, B, A, Certificate in NOSA Samtrec Course (OHS), Certificate in crime investigations techniques
6.	Lloyd Bokaba	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Diploma in ICT, A+ certificate, N+ certificate in Information Technology
7.	Phillemon Mphahlele	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Certificate in HR Management, National Diploma in HR Management (current)
8.	Mulalo Rakhivani	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	LLB Degree
9.	Dirk van der Boon	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Matric
10.	Laurence Motjedi	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Matric
11.	Candia Kampanje	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	BCOM Information Management Degree, Executive Information Technology Diploma
12.	George Kgomo	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Business Practice Certificate, Basic Police Training, Basic and advanced VIP Protection course, counter assault team phase IV, Urban Phase (Special Task Force) National Diploma in Law (current)

NO.	(2)(a)			(2)(b)	(2)(c)
	NAME	DESIGNATION	OFFICE ALLOCATION		
13.	Sylvia Isaacs	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Certificate in security
14.	Cedric Seanego	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Certificate in National Policing. Certificate in organised crime investigation
15.	Jacob Phukubje	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Certificate for Policing. Administration of Criminal Justice (current)
16.	Themba Vilakazi	Investigator	Head Office - Pretoria	Supporting Regions in the investigation and prosecution of water related crimes.	Matric. BCOM (current)

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF AT REGIONAL OFFICE

No	Region	(2)(a)			Nature of Job	(2)(b)	(2)(c) Qualifications
		Name	Designation	Office allocation			
1.	KZN	Nazeer Jamal	Investigator	Head Office (deployed in Durban)	Investigation and prosecution of water related crimes.	BSC Honours	
2.	WC	Dumani Mentoor	Investigator	Head Office (deployed in Bellville)	Investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	National Diploma in Marketing, Certificates in Policing	
3.		Thando Stimela	Investigator	Head Office (deployed in Bellville)	Investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	Diploma in HR, Certificates in Policing	
4.		Mupariwa Ntombizanele Mary	Deputy Director	Bellville	Manage Water Services Regulation unit (Blue and Green Drop). Ensure WSAs comply with legislated requirements. Issuing of Notice of Intent to the WSAs ensuring compliance, monitoring and enforcement.	B-Tech Environmental Management	
5.		Davis –Wolmarans Natasha	Assistant Director	Bellville	Manage Water Services Regulation unit (Blue and Green Drop). Ensure that WSAs comply with legislated requirements. Issuing of Notice of Intent to the WSAs ensuring compliance, monitoring and enforcement.	Bsc Hons Environmental Science	
6.		Mapatwana Makhosazana Ntombizanele	Assistant Director	Bellville	Manage Water Services Regulation unit (Blue and Green Drop). Ensure that WSAs comply with legislated requirements. Issuing of Notice of Intent to the WSAs ensuring compliance, monitoring and enforcement.	ND: Civil Engineering	
7.	NC	L. Morifi	AD: Waste & Drinking Water Quality Investigator	Kimberley	Waste water and drinking water quality compliance monitoring and enforcement	ND (Water Care)	
8.	MP	Amos Mavuso	Investigator	Head Office (deployed in Nelspruit)	Investigation and prosecution of water related crimes	B. Proc, LLB, Certificate in Compliance management, certificate in Corporate Governance, Certificate in Money laundering Control	
9.		B.L. Mahlangu	Control Environmental Officer Grade B	Nelspruit	Management of both Water Resource Regulation and Water Services Regulation, personnel management and financial management within CME	B-Tech Quality	
10.		E.O. Mahosi	Control Environmental Officer Grade A:	Nelspruit	Discharge and Disposal water related water use activities and pollution	ND: Environmental Management	
11.		J.T. Mthembu	Control Environmental Officer Grade A	Nelspruit	Abstraction and Storage of water related activities	B-Tech: Water Care	

No	Region	(2)(a)			(2)(b)	(2)(c)
		Name	Designation	Office allocation		
12.		A.F. Mnisi	Control Environmental Officer Grade A	Nelspruit	Nature of Job Stream flow Reduction Activities and River Crossing and Diversion related activities	Qualifications ND: Civil Engineering
13.		T Xesibe	Environmental Officer	Nelspruit	Drinking and Wastewater Quality Regulation	BSC: Water Sanitation Services
14.		B Mukwevho	Environmental Officer	Bronkhorspruit	Drinking and Wastewater Quality Regulation	ND: Water Care
15.	EC	X. Mzamo	Senior Admin Officer	Nelspruit	Investigation of unlawful water use activities	B. Juris, Honours Labour Relations