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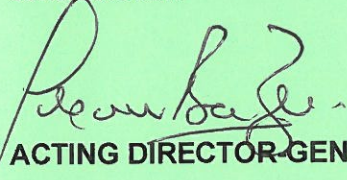
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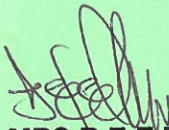
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3266 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr G R Morgan (DA); is attached for your consideration.


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 13/12/2010

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


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

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QUESTION NO 3266

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3266. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) What was her department's goal for the 2010-11 financial year with regard to providing potable water to citizens who had previously been without access to potable water;
- (2) whether this goal had been adjusted after 1 April 2010; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, why has it been adjusted;
- (3) (a) how many persons who previously had no access to potable water received access since 1 April 2010, (b) how many persons are without access to potable water nationally and (c) when is it envisaged that all citizens will have access to potable water;
- (4) what is the number of persons who received potable water since 1994, but no longer receive potable water?

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REPLY:

- (1) In 2003, Cabinet took a decision to transfer the access to basic water programme to the Department of Provincial and Local Government (DPLG) which is currently Department of Cooperative Governance (DCOG) with all the funding, programme management, and monitoring (financial and non financial). My Department only focuses on policy making, support, and sector regulation. I therefore suggest that you refer the question to the Minister of COGTA.
- (2) Falls away.
- (3)(a) Falls away.
- (3)(b) Falls away.
- (3)(c) Falls away.
- (4) Falls away.

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