



## water & sanitation

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 169 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms T E Baker(DA) is attached for your consideration.

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 23/02/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**MRS NP MOKONYANE  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 02.03.17.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 169**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 2)**

**169. Ms T E Baker (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether a water use licence has been applied for in respect of the proposed Fuleni Coal Mine; if not, why not; if so, what (a) would be the source of this water and (b) volume has been applied for?

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**REPLY:**

The applicant has not applied for a Water Use Licence. Water Use Licensing is a demand driven service which is initiated by the prospective applicant.

My Department does not have a Water Use Licence Application for Fuleni Coal Mine, hence it will not be able to determine the source and the volume of water required for the proposed mine.

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