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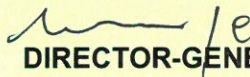
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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2352 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L J Basson (DA) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 24/08/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



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

DATE: 25.08.17

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2352

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2352. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) For how long has the position of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the Overberg Water been vacant (b) why has this vacancy not been filled;
- (2) Whether the current acting CEO was ever recommended for permanent appointment in this position; if so, (a) on what date was the recommendation first made and (b) why has no action been taken in this regard? NW2597E

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The position of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Overberg Water has been vacant since May 2015 to date.
- (1)(b) My Department seconded Ms ONV Fundakubi as the acting CEO at Overberg Water. The secondment was effective from 1 July 2015 and terminated on 22 June 2017.
- (2) Yes, the current acting CEO, Mr Phakamani Buthelezi, was recommended by the selection panel for permanent appointment as CEO at Overberg Water.
- (2)(a) On 9 March 2016, the panel recommended to the Overberg Water Board the approval of the appointment of Mr Buthelezi for the position of CEO at Overberg Water.
- (2)(b) My Department wanted the Board and former Acting CEO, Ms Fundakubi to deal with all outstanding issues related to the finalisation of the Annual Report of 2016/17 before processing the appointment of the new CEO.

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