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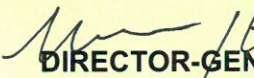**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2353 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

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2353.   Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to her reply to question 2195 on 31 October 2016, has she started the process of replacing the Board of Sedibeng Water whose term ended on 30 April 2017; if not, why not; if so, when (a) did the process to replace the board begin and (b) will a new board be put in place?   NW2598E

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REPLY:

(a)   In terms of Section 35 (2) and Schedule 1, (1) and (2) of the Water Services Act, 1997, the Board of a water board consists of a Chairperson and such other members the Minister may appoint from time to time. The term of appointment of Board members is four (4) years but reappointment may be made for a total of three consecutive terms. Given the challenges faced by the water sector and the increasingly important and expanding regional role that Sedibeng Water is destined to play it was firmly believed that continuity of Board membership will significantly enhance and contribute to ensuring the ongoing effective governance and performance of Sedibeng Water. I therefore on 6 April 2017, decided to reappoint the following members of the Governing Board of Sedibeng Water for a further period of four (4) years up to 30 April 2021. Refer to the list below:

1. Mr. M.D. Dikoko (Chairperson)
2. Dr. P.E. Molokwane (Ms)
3. Mr. C. D. Mboweni
4. Mr. E.A. Gaborone
5. Mr. M. M. Mthombeni
6. Ms. K.G. Sereko

(b)   No, a new board will not be put in place.

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