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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 336 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms D Carter (Cope) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 16/03/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



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

DATE: 03.04.17

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 336

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336. Ms D Carter (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, with reference to the alleged interference (details furnished) by a certain person (name furnished) in the functioning of her department, including the awarding of tenders, she intends to take any steps in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what steps? NW270E

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REPLY:

My Department is not aware of any alleged interference by a certain person (name furnished) including the awarding of tenders.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

20 February 2017

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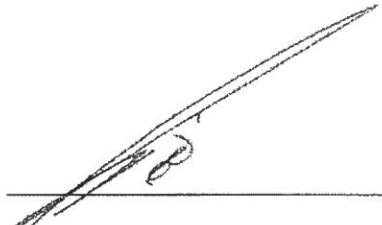
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

The City Press of 19 February 2016 contains a disturbing report relating to the Minister of Water Affairs and Sanitation.

It alleges that the Minister is allowing her young male companion, Mr Luvo Makasi (who also happens to be the recently appointed Chairperson of the Central Energy Fund) to "call the shots in her department – so much so that he has gone so far as giving orders to her director-general".

The report sets out various instances where Mr Makasi has interfered in the functioning of the Department including in the awarding of tenders.

Given this report and the serious allegations set out therein what steps, if any, do you intend taking; and if you intend to take no action, why not?



D Carter
Congress of the People

