



## water & sanitation

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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

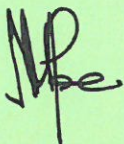
### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 944 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 12/04/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



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

DATE: 18.04.17

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 944

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 12)

944. Ms T M Mbabama (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether there is any position of (a) chief executive officer, (b) chief financial officer and/or (c) chief operating officer that is currently vacant in each entity reporting to her; if so, (i) how long has each specified position been vacant and (ii) what is the reason for each vacancy;
- (2) have the vacancies been advertised; if so, (a) were interviews done and (b) on what date will the vacancies be filled;
- (3) (a) what is the total number of persons who are currently employed in the specified positions in an acting capacity, (b) for what period has each person been acting in each position and (c) has any of the specified persons applied for the positions?

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**REPLY:**

Refer to **Annexure A** for positions currently vacant in each entity.

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Annexure A

Entity	(1)(a)	(1)(b)	(1)(c)	(1)(i)	(1)(ii)	(2)(a)	(2)(b)	(3)(a)	(3)(b)	(3)(c)
Amatola Water	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bloem Water	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Lepelle Water	No	No	Yes	Position was created in 2015	Position is earmarked for future expansion (as Regional Water Utility)	No	No	No	No	No
Magalies Water	Yes	No	No	19 months	Term of CEO expired and contract was not renewed	Position has been advertised internally and externally; the interviews are scheduled for April 2017	The recruitment process is expected to be completed in May 2017	Two Executives are appointed on acting capacity, COO acting for CEO, and GM: Engineering for COO	The GM: Corporate Services acted as CEO for 12 months; The COO is currently acting as CEO now for 7 months	Information not known. Information is with the Recruitment Agency
Mhlatuze Water	Yes	Yes	No	CE since November 2015 pending disciplinary enquiry.	Not applicable	No. It's a secondment to Mhlatuze Water from Cogta since June 2016.	Not applicable	1	June 2016.	N/A
			Yes	Incumbent resigned in October 2016	Incumbent resigned in October 2016. Restructuring	The Chief Operations Officer position has not been advertised as	Pending restructuring of Engineering and	1	October 2016.	N/A



Entity	(1)(a)	(1)(b)	(1)(c)	(1)(i)	(1)(ii)	(2)(a)	(2)(b)	(3)(a)	(3)(b)	(3)(c)
Overberg Water	Yes	No	No	2 years	The incumbent left the position	Yes	Not known	One	1 year and 10 months	No
Rand Water	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sedibeng Water	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Umgeni Water	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
TCTA	No	Yes	No	5 months for CE 7 Months for COO	Automatic contract expiry	No	To be filled by November 2017	1	5 months	recruitment process has not been activated
WRC	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Inkomati CMA	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Breede-Gouritz CMA	No	No	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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