

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the undersigned, KADER ASMAL, MP, in my capacity as Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, and as such representing the Government of the Republic of South Africa, hereby nominate and appoint the incumbents and future incumbents of the undermentioned posts in the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, with power of substitution, to perform and to exercise on my behalf and in my place the actions and powers set out therein, in general and in all circumstances, and I confirm and approve hereby, and promise and agree to ratify, allow and confirm everything that my named assignee shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises as if personally present and acting herein.

ACT	INCUMBENTS AND FUTURE INCUMBENTS OF RANKS TO WHOM THE POWER IS GRANTED
1. To institute any legal action or to defend any legal action instituted against myself, and to sign any documents, applications, pleadings, notices and sworn affidavits in connection with such legal action.	Director-General Deputy Directors-General Chief Director: Financial Management and Administration; Chief Director: Scientific Services; Chief Director: Water use and Conservation; Chief Director: Regions; Chief Director: Water Services; Principal Legal Officer: Legal Services Senior Legal Officer: Legal Services.
2. To enter into any agreement in connection with the functions of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry:	Director-General Deputy Directors-General Chief Directors.
Subject to -  (a) agreements with ESKOM and Local Authorities for the provision of electricity to departmental works at schemes where the maximum demand does not exceed 500 kilowatts;  (b) agreements to lease departmental houses to people who are not officials of the Department;  (c) agreements to hire by the Department, houses, offices and	

<p>storerooms for a period that does not exceed one year;</p> <p>(d) agreements to lease dam basin land for grazing purposes for a period that does not exceed one year;</p> <p>(e) wayleave agreements with other institutions when the Department wishes to utilise their servitude areas or when the institutions wishes to utilise the servitude areas of the Department;</p> <p>(f) agreements with Local Authorities for the provision of services other than the provision of electricity; and</p> <p>(g) subject to the consent of the Director: Geohydrology agreements for the transfer of boreholes that the Department drilled to the land owners on which the borehole was drilled,</p> <p>can be entered into by Regional Directors and Area Managers in consultation with the Directorate Legal Services</p>	
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Signed at PRETORIA on this 19 day of APRIL 1999 in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Witnesses

1. SGN

SGN KADER ASMAL

2. SGN

MINISTER OF WATER  
AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY