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★104. Mr M M Swathe (DA) to ask the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry:

Whether the absence of a director-general has negatively affected the performance of her department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when will this post be filled and (b) what are the reasons for it not being filled yet? NO932E

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REPLY:

(a)+(b) No. An acting Director-General was appointed with effect from 1 September 2007 when the previous incumbent left the Department. The vacant post of Director-General was immediately advertised and after an extensive process of recruitment had been embarked upon, the post was filled with the deployment of Ms P Yako from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism to the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry with effect 1 March 2008.