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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1141 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mrs A T Lovemore (DA), is attached for your consideration, please.

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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QUESTION NO 1141

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1141. Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) What, with reference to her reply to Question 542 on 25 August 2009, was the purpose of the luncheon in the restaurant of the Marks Building after the budget debate on Water Affairs on 24 June 2009;
- (2) whether her department funded the luncheon; if not, who funded it; if so, what was the cost of the luncheon?

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REPLY:

- (1) The purpose of the luncheon was to introduce the Deputy Minister and I to the Water Sector Stakeholders and to thank them for their participating at the budget vote session, also, to request their continued support to the Sector throughout our term of office.
- (2) Yes, the luncheon was co-funded by My Department and Trans Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA). The total cost of the luncheon was R62 335.40, of which My Department contributed R21 000.00 and TCTA R41 355.40.

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