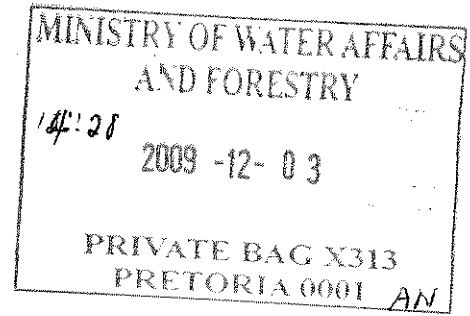




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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2157 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr G R Morgan (DA), is attached for your consideration, please.

  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE:

3.12.09

  
DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

  
MS B P SONJICA MP  
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 08. 12. 09

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**2157. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) Whether the Director-General (DG) of the Department of Water Affairs (name furnished) has earned her full salary while she was on special leave since 21 July 2009 pending an investigation into her management of the department; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the investigation into the DG's management has been concluded; if not, why not; if so, what was the outcome;
- (3) whether she will make a statement on the matter?

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**REPLY:**

- (1)(a) Yes, the Director-General is receiving and will continue to receive her full salary during her special leave. This is in line with the Department's policy on special leave.
- (2)(a) No, the process is still ongoing.
- (3)(a) I will ~~make~~ make a statement on the matter once the investigation is concluded and a report has been handed over to me.

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