



## water affairs

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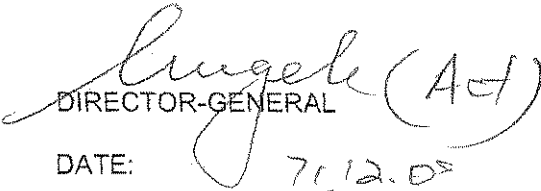
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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2276 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr M J Ellis (DA) is attached for your consideration, please.

  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE:

7/12/09

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

  
MS B P SONJICA, MP  
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2276

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2276. Mr M J Ellis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Why, with reference to her replies to Question 1528 on 3 November 2009 and to Question 60 on 28 September 2009, she only provided the names of 38 mines operating without water licences while the estimated number of mines operating without water licences is 104;
- (2) whether she will provide the (a) names and (b) locations of the remaining mines operating without water licences not mentioned in the reply to question 60; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) The 38 mines that were provided were already confirmed as operating without water use licences. The difference is still being verified.
- (2)(a)  
and
- (2)(b) Yes, the names and the locations of the remaining mines operating without Water Use Licences will be provided once the verification of the status of their Water Use is finalised.

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