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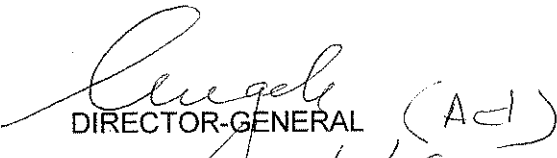
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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 542 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (DA)

DATE: 23/7/09

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

  
MS B P SONJICA MP  
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 28. 07. 2009

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 542

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542. Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether any function was organised to mark the occasion of the delivery of her budget vote in 2009; if so, (a) what total amount was spent on this function, (b) from which budget was the money allocated, (c) what amount was spent on (i) food and refreshments, (ii) venue, (iii) entertainment, (iv) staff and (v) transport and (d) how many persons were invited to attend this function?

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REPLY:

- (a) Yes, The total amount spent for the function was R 62 335.40
- (b) From the total amount, R41 355.40 was donated by Trans Caledon Tunnel Authority (TCTA) and R21 000.00 was from Working for Water (WFW) budget.
- (c)(i) R41 355.40
- (c)(ii) The venue was not paid for.
- (c)(iii) R21 000.00 was spent on entertainment
- (c) (iv) R50 632.00 was spent on staff's accommodation
- (c)(v) R232 151 was spent on transport for staff.
- (d) A total of hundred and twenty (120) stakeholders were invited.