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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2869 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mrs H N Ndude (Cope); is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MS B/P SONJICA, MP

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2869. Mrs H N Ndude (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether she has been informed that the capital costs for waste water treatment facilities is higher than the capital costs for a modern water purification plant; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- whether there are any plans to replace the current water treatment system; if not, why not; if so, (a) how will this be done and (b) what is the estimated cost?

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REPLY:

- (1) This question falls outside the mandate of my Department. I recommend that it should be referred to the Department of Corporate Governance which deals with Local Government and would be in a better position to respond to issues related to capital costs of waste water treatment facilities.
- (2) Falls away.

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