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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1811 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE:

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/~~AMENDED~~

  
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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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QUESTION NO 1811

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1811. Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether the regulatory audits of wastewater treatment works classified with the so-called Zero Green Drop Scores in the 2009 Green Drop Report have commenced; if not, (a) why not, (b) when will these audits commence and (c) how frequently will these audits be carried out; if so, what are the relevant details of the wastewater treatment works that are being audited;
- (2) whether the results of the audits will be made public; if so, (a) when and (b) how?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) Yes. My Department commenced with consultative audits (verification and process optimization) of wastewater treatment works (WWTWs) and will be giving priority to those that were not assessed in the 2009 Green Drop assessment.
- (1)(a) These audits had started in March 2009 after completion of the 2009 Green Drop Report.
- (1)(b) Audits for the Green Drop Report will be done on an annual basis and the intention is to ultimately cover all WWTWs.
- (1)(b) Details of the works will be given in the Green Drop Report although the main purpose of the Green Drop Report is on performance of the WWTWs in terms of certain criteria rather than detail technical information on the works itself.
- (1)(b) As said above the assessments of WWTWs will be done on an annual basis.
- (2) Yes, the results will be made public.
- (2)(a) Towards the end of the year
- (2)(b) Results will be made public by means of the 2010 Green Drop report.

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