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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1853 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr S J Masango (DA); is attached for your consideration.

  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE:

8/6/10

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

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QUESTION NO 1853

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**1853. Mr S J Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) Whether the (a) Dr J S Moroka municipality and (b) Thembisile Hani municipality is paying monthly usage for the drinking water from the Rand Water Board; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what has been the (i) monthly account and (ii) payments made in each month of the 2009-10 financial year;
- (2) whether the (a) Dr J S Moroka municipality and (b) Thembisile Hani municipality owes the Rand Water Board for the usage of drinking water; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what has been the monthly water consumption of the (a) Dr J S Moroka municipality and (b) Thembisile Hani municipality in the 2009-10 financial year? NW2137E

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**REPLY:**

- (1)(a) No. Dr J S Moroka municipality does not pay any monthly usage for drinking water to Rand Water Board; the municipality abstracts their water from Mkhombo dam and purifies the water at their own purification plant.
- (1)(a)(i) Falls away.
- (1)(a)(ii) Falls away.
- (b) Yes Thembisile Hani municipality pays monthly usage for drinking water to Rand Water Board.
- (1)(b)(i) Thembisile Hani municipality's monthly account ranges between R3 -4 million.
- (1)(b)(ii) Thembisile Hani municipality pays Rand Water all monies due as per invoice received on a monthly basis.
- (2)(a) Dr J S Moroka municipality does not owe any monthly usage for drinking water to the Rand Water Board.
- (2)(b) The current debt for Thembisile Hani is R4 million as at 31 May 2010.
- (3)(a) Dr J S Moroka municipality's purifies 1.860 MI (mega liters) on a monthly basis and sell to 3 municipalities, industries and consumers.
- (3)(b) Thembisile Hani municipality's monthly water consumption ranges between 0.877 and 0.900 00 MI (mega liters).

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