



## water affairs


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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2119 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: 1/9/10

  
DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 02. 09. 2010

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2119

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**2119. Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

Whether any short, medium and long term plans have been put in place to ensure a sustainable supply of water in the Ndlambe municipal area; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

Yes, my Department has put in place short, medium and long term plans in place to ensure sustainable water supply in the Ndlambe Local Municipal area, namely;

- The provision of 90 water tanks in the towns for emergency water supply.
- Hiring of additional water tankers to cart and distribute the potable water particularly for the flushing of toilets and the sewer system.
- Procurement of a temporary and permanent Sea Water Reverse Osmosis Plants to supply the current demand with existing supply.
- Taking water from Port Alfred to Bathurst through the current gravity raw water line by converting to potable water supply.

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