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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 245 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: 25/2/10

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/ AMENDED


MS BP SONJICA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
DATE: 27/02/2010

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 245

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

Whether her Department has issued an instruction that no legal action should be taken against municipalities that are in contravention of requirements of any section of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, and/or the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997; if not, what (a) are the details of the prohibition on action, (b) are the reasons for the prohibition and (c) alternative actions are being taken to ensure compliance with the Acts?

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REPLY:

No, My Department has not issued an instruction that no legal action should be taken against municipalities that contravene the requirements of both the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) and/or the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997).

- (a) Falls away.
- (b) Falls away.
- (c) Falls away.

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