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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2559 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: 22/09/2010

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 4/10/2010

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2559

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 28)

**2559. Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) Whether her department has received a request for drought disaster relief funding from the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality during the period 1 September 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (a) when was this request received, (b) what amount of relief funding has the municipality applied for and (c) what motivation accompanied the funding request;
- (2) whether her department has processed the said application; if not, (a) why not, (b) by what date will her department complete the processing of the application and (c) on what date does her department anticipate that the funds will be transferred to the municipality; if so, (i) what amount of drought relief funding will be made available to the municipality, (ii)(aa) for what purposes and (bb) subject to what conditions will the funding be made available and (iii) when will the money be transferred to the municipality?

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**REPLY:**

- (1)(a) No, requests for drought relief funding are submitted directly to the Department of Cooperative Governance for processing and thereafter forwarded to National Treasury.
- (1)(b) Falls away
- (1)(c) Falls away
- (2)(a) Falls away.
- (2)(b) Falls away
- (2)(c)(i) Falls away
- (2)(c)(ii)(aa) Falls away
- (2)(c)(ii)(bb) Falls away
- (2)(c)(iii) Falls away

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