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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2749 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr G R Morgan (DA); is attached for your consideration.

  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 4/10/10

  
DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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QUESTION NO 2749

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**2749. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) When does she anticipate the release of the next Green Drop report to the public;
- (2) whether assessments of the wastewater treatment works (WWTW) for inclusion in the next Green Drop report have been concluded; if not, why not; if so, (a) how (i) many WWTWs are being assessed for inclusion in the next Green Drop report and (ii) does this number differ from the number of WWTWs assessed in the previous report and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) My Department will be ready to release the next Green Drop report during the financial year 2011-2012
- (2) No, the assessments of Waste Water Systems have not been concluded. Only 30% of the task required to complete the assessment has been completed.
  - (2)(a)(i) 600 Waste Water Treatment Systems are to be assessed.
  - (2)(a)(ii) Yes, previously 449 systems were assessed.
- (b) This is an improvement on the previous cycle.

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