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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3074 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: 4/11/2010

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2010/11/14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 3074

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3074. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) (a) What are the (i) names and (ii) designations of all staff at (aa) middle and (bb) senior management level in the Mhlathuze Water Board who (aaa) were suspended since 1 June 2009 or (bbb) are currently suspended, (b) on what date was each person suspended, (c) what is the status of his/her suspension and (d) why was each person suspended;
- (2) whether any of the suspended persons had their suspensions lifted; if so, why, in each case?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a)(i) Mr Silas Mbedzi, Ms Lindy Dhlamini and Ms Nonhlanhla Nyewula.
 - (1)(a)(ii) Mr S Mbedzi, Chief Executive; Ms L Dhlamini, Supply Chain Manager and Ms N Nyewula, Chief Financial Officer.
 - (1)(aa) Ms Lindy Dhlamini was the only Middle Manager suspended by Mhlathuze Water Board.
 - (1)(bb) Mr S Mbedzi and Ms N Nyewula.
 - (1)(aaa) Mr S Mbedzi, Ms L Dhlamini and Ms N Nyewula.
 - (1)(bbb) Ms N Nyewula.
 - (1)(b) Mr S Mbedzi was suspended in February 2010, Ms L Dhlamini on the 9 April 2010 and Ms N Nyewula in October 2010.
 - (1)(c) The services of Mr S Mbedzi and Ms L Dhlamini were terminated. Ms N Nyewula is still under suspension.
 - (1)(d) Mr Mbedzi 's service was terminated for gross negligence, unauthorized purchase of World Cup Soccer Tickets to the value of R2million and for manipulating the process of the Board appointment of Mhlathuze Water.

Ms L Dhlamini's service was terminated for irregular awarding of tenders and thus contravening the Procurement Policy of Mhlathuze Water Board.

Ms N Nyewula is still on suspension for alleged dishonesty.
- (2) None of the above-mentioned staff had their suspensions lifted.

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