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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3182 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: 24/11/2010

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 28.11.2010

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 3182

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3182. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1)(a) At the start of the 2010-11 financial year, what was her department's goal with regard to providing potable water to citizens who had previously been without access to potable water, (b) how many of these citizens received access to potable water since 1 April 2010, (c) how many citizens are without potable water, (d) when is it anticipated that all citizens will have access to potable water and (e) how many citizens who received potable water since 1994 are estimated to no longer receiving potable water;
- (2) whether this goal for providing potable water has been adjusted since 1 April 2010; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3987E

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) In 2003, Cabinet took a decision to transfer the access to basic water programme to the Department of Provincial and Local Government (DPLG) which is currently Department of Cooperative Governance (DCOG) with all the funding, programme management, and monitoring (financial and non financial). My Department only focuses on policy making, support, and sector regulation. I therefore suggest that you refer the question to the Minister of COGTA.
- (1)(b) Falls away.
- (1)(c) Falls away.
- (1)(d) Falls away.
- (1)(e) Falls away.
- (2) Falls away.

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