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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 805 FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mrs A T Lovemore (DA); is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)

DATE:

31/3/10


DRAFT REPLY APPROVED / AMENDED


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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 805

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 8)

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

Whether all water services authorities have promulgated by-laws as required by section 21(1) of the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997; if not, (a) which of these authorities have not promulgated the required by-laws and (b) what action is being taken by her department to ensure the required promulgation; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

Not all Water Services Authorities (WSAs) have promulgated by-laws as required by Section 21(1) of the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997.

- (a) The list of WSAs that have not promulgated by-laws is attached (Annexure A).
- (b) Currently My Department is rolling out the model by law guideline on a regional basis to ensure that Water Services, credit control and debt collection by-laws are developed and promulgated by WSAs, as a legislative instrument through which municipalities will give effect to their policies.

My Department is also in the process of issuing a Regulatory action for non-compliance as per the Regulatory Performance Measurement System to those WSAs that do not have by-laws in place. This Regulatory action is intended to be rolled out during the later part of the 2010/11 financial year.

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PROVINCE	WSA NAME	WSA CODE	DATE ENTERED	BY-LAW STATUS
FS	Mafube Local Municipality	FS205	06 November 2009	No bylaws
FS	Matjhabeng Local Municipality	FS184	30 June 2008	No bylaws
FS	Nala Local Municipality	FS185	30 June 2008	No bylaws
FS	Nketoana Local Municipality	FS193	24 November 2009	No bylaws
FS	Tswelopele Local Municipality	FS183	26 November 2009	No bylaws
KZ	Umzinyathi District municipality	DC24	30 November 2009	No bylaws
LP	Capricorn District municipality	DC35	24 February 2009	No bylaws
LP	Thabazimbi Local Municipality	NP361	26 January 2009	No bylaws
MP	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	MP307	20 November 2009	No bylaws
MP	Thembisile Local Municipality	MP315	25 November 2009	No bylaws
NC	Gamagara Local Municipality	NC453	22 January 2010	No bylaws
NC	Hantam Local Municipality	NC065	30 June 2008	No bylaws
NC	Mier Local Municipality	NC081	30 March 2009	No bylaws
NC	Moshaweng Local Municipality	NC451	30 June 2008	No bylaws
NC	Richtersveld Local Municipality	NC061	02 April 2009	No bylaws
NC	Siyanda District municipality	DC8	30 March 2009	No bylaws
NW	Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality	NW374	30 June 2008	No bylaws
NW	Local Municipality of Madibeng	NW372	03 November 2009	No bylaws
NW	Maquassi Hills Local Municipality	NW404	01 December 2009	No bylaws
NW	Moses Kotane Local Municipality	NW375	25 November 2009	No bylaws
NW	Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	DC38	30 October 2009	No bylaws
WC	Breede River/Winelands Local Municipality	WC026	01 December 2009	No bylaws
WC	Cape Winelands District Municipality	DC2	17 December 2009	No bylaws
WC	Prince Albert Local Municipality	WC052	03 December 2009	No bylaws

ANNEXURE A

PROVINCE	WSA NAME	WSA CODE	DATE ENTERED	BY-LAW STATUS
FS	Kopanong Local Municipality	FS162	02 December 2009	Bylaws in draft
FS	Letsemeng Local Municipality	FS161	30 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
FS	Mangaung Local Municipality	FS172	26 January 2010	Bylaws in draft
FS	Mantsopa Local Municipality	FS173	20 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
FS	Metsimaholo Local Municipality	FS204	26 October 2009	Bylaws in draft
FS	Mohokare Local Municipality	FS163	11 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
FS	Moqhaka Local Municipality	FS201	03 December 2009	Bylaws in draft
FS	Ngwathe Local Municipality	FS203	20 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
FS	Phumelela Local Municipality	FS195	11 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
FS	Setsoto Local Municipality	FS191	17 August 2009	Bylaws in draft
GT	Lesedi Local Municipality	GT423	11 March 2009	Bylaws in draft
GT	Mogale City Local Municipality	GT481	22 October 2009	Bylaws in draft
GT	Nokeng tsa Taemane Local Municipality	GT02b1	04 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
GT	Randfontein Local Municipality	GT482	22 October 2009	Bylaws in draft
LP	Bela-Bela Local Municipality	NP366	25 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
LP	Greater Sekhukhune District Municipality	DC47	07 December 2009	Bylaws in draft
LP	Lephalale Local Municipality	NP362	29 October 2009	Bylaws in draft
LP	Modimolle Local Municipality	NP365	25 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
LP	Mogalakwena Local Municipality	NP367	03 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
LP	Mookgopong Local Municipality	NP364	25 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
LP	Mopani District municipality	DC33	29 October 2009	Bylaws in draft
MP	Emalaheni Local Municipality	MP312	12 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
MP	Lekwa Local Municipality	MP305	12 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
MP	Mkhondo Local Municipality	MP303	02 December 2009	Bylaws in draft
MP	Nkomazi Local Municipality	MP324	02 December 2009	Bylaws in draft
MP	Steve Tshwete Local Municipality	MP313	26 October 2009	Bylaws in draft
NC	Khara Hais Local Municipality	NC083	02 April 2009	Bylaws in draft
NC	Frances Baard District municipality	DC9	30 March 2009	Bylaws in draft
NC	Khfi-Ma Local Municipality	NC067	29 January 2010	Bylaws in draft
NC	Magareng Local Municipality	NC093	13 January 2010	Bylaws in draft
NC	Ubuntu Local Municipality	NC071	31 March 2009	Bylaws in draft
NW	Moretele Local Municipality	NW371	06 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
NW	Tlokwe Local Municipality	NW402	27 July 2009	Bylaws in draft
NW	Ventersdorp Local Municipality	NW401	06 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
WC	Beaufort West Local Municipality	WC053	17 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
WC	City of Cape Town Metropolitan	CPT	06 April 2009	Bylaws in draft
WC	George Local Municipality	WC044	08 April 2009	Bylaws in draft
WC	Matzikama Local Municipality	WC011	01 December 2009	Bylaws in draft
WC	Overstrand Local Municipality	WC032	30 October 2009	Bylaws in draft
WC	Swartland Local Municipality	WC015	07 April 2009	Bylaws in draft
WC	West Coast District municipality	DC1	25 November 2009	Bylaws in draft
EC	Camdeboo Local Municipality	EC101	30 June 2008	No bylaws
FS	Dihlabeng Local Municipality	FS192	03 December 2009	No bylaws