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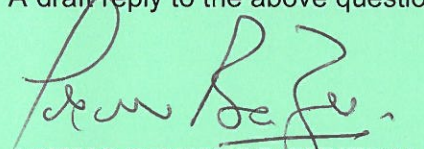
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**MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**


**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1489 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mrs S V Kalyan (DA) is attached for your consideration.

  
**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 11/07/2011

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 12.07.2011

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1489

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 14)

1489. Mrs S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) (a) What was the date of inception of the *Harties, Metsi a me – My water* remediation programme at the Hartbeespoort Dam, (b) how much money has been spent on this programme since its inception and (c)(i) how have these funds been allocated for each financial year since the date of its inception and (ii) how is the total spend broken up according to money spent on the programme by (aa) Rand Water and (bb) her department;
- (2) with reference to her reply to question 1243 on 11 May 2011, (a) when will the audit of the remediation programme be completed and (b) who will conduct the audit;
- (3) whether the audit will be available to the public; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1)(a) The date of inception of the Hartbeespoort Dam Integrated Biological Remediation Programme (referred to as *Harties, Metsi a me - My water*) was June 2006.
- (1)(b) The expenditure since the inception of the programme is tabled as follows:

Year	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
Allocation	R1,500,000	R26,661,901	R48,051,000	R38,178,259
Expenditure	R1,456,000	R14,862,466	R22,912,091	R20,618,533

- (1)(c)(i) The allocations were made according to the Business Plan and the available funds, as reflected in table (1)(b).
- (1)(c)(ii)(aa) All expenditure was done by Rand Water according to the Business Plan, as reflected in table (1)(b).
- (1)(c)(ii)(bb) There is no dedicated expenditure that has been incurred by the Department as the official managing the programme performed the supervisory functions as part of his other tasks allocated for his position.
- (2)(a) The audit of the programme will be completed by the end of July 2011.
- (2)(b) The audit of the programme will be conducted by the Department's Chief Directorate: Internal Audit.
- (3) The audit will be available to the public subject to the provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000).

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