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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 271 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mrs D A Schäfer (DA) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 25/08/20

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS BEEMOLEWA, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 29.3.2011

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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271. Mrs D A Schäfer (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) How many documents have (a) her (i) ministry and (ii) departments and (b) any (i) institution or (ii) agency which receives transfers from her departmental budget classified as (aa) top secret, (bb) secret, (cc) confidential and (dd) restricted under the provisions of the Minimum Information Security Standards that were adopted by the Cabinet on 4 December 1996 in the (aaa) 2005-06, (bbb) 2006-07, (ccc) 2007-08, (ddd) 2008-09 and (eee) 2009-10 financial years;
- what is the (a) name and (b)(i) rank or (ii) employment level of the official who decided on the classification at each specified public body?

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REPLY:

- (1) These are matters relating to State Security and more detailed response may be provided to the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence (JSCI).
- (2) These details requested here are set out in the Minimum Information Security Standards (MISS).

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