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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2722 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr I M Ollis (DA) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

DATE: 2/09/20

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 2011/09/24

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO. 2722

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2722. Mr I M Ollis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) (a) Who is the preferred service provider that is used by her departments for the hiring of vehicles and (b) why is the specified service provider preferred;
- (2) whether her departments have a fixed contract with the specified service provider; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- what is the (a) name of the service provider and (b) reason for using the specified service provider in each instance where vehicles have been hired for use by her or her Deputy Minister since March 2010?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The Department uses Phakisaworld Fleet Solutions for the hiring of vehicles.
- (1)(b) Phakisaworld Fleet Solutions was appointed as per the Public-Private Partnership Agreement by the National Department of Transport (custodian) and the National Treasury (regulator) as a transversal contract.
- (2) Phakisaworld Fleet Solutions was appointed for a period of five (5) years ending on 30 November 2011. The contract makes provision for permanent leased vehicles and ad hoc vehicles as per the agreement.
- (3) The service provider for the hiring of vehicles by the Ministry is Travel with Flair and the Deputy Minister uses Hlophe Business Enterprises as a subcontractor to Travel with Flair. Travel with Flair was appointed as a service provider for two (2) years from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012.

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