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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 586 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mrs H N Ndude (Cope); is attached for your consideration.

**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL** 

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS BE E MOLEWA, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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### **QUESTION NO 586**

## <u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 07 MARCH 2011</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 04)

# 586. Mrs H N Ndude (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether, with reference to the 2009-10 annual report, her department was researching new technology options for sanitation in order to make it mandatory for municipalities to implement the updated technology as alternatives to waterborne sewage systems considering the impending water crisis; if not, why not; if so, (a) what advanced technological options have been made available for mandatory use and (b) when will these systems be implemented?

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### REPLY:

- (a) This question falls outside the mandate of the Department and should be referred to the Department of Human Settlement.
- (b) Falls away.

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