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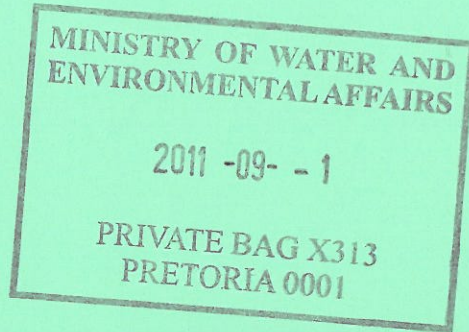
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QUESTION NO. 1895

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1895. Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether she has employed ministerial special advisors; if so, (a) what are the duties of each advisor, (b) at which post level was each appointment made, (c) what is the salary level of each advisor, (d) what is the duration of the employment contract entered into with each specified advisor and (e) why was it necessary to appoint each advisor?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, three (3) Special Advisors have been appointed in terms of the provisions of the Ministerial Handbook.
- (a) The duties of the Special Advisors, as spelt out in the Ministerial Handbook, involve acting in an advisory capacity, to advise the Minister on, or, perform other tasks, in respect of the exercise, or, performance of the Minister's powers, and duties, or to advise the Minister on the development of policy that will promote the objectives of the Department.
- (b)
and
- (c) The salary level of the three Special Advisors is Level 15.
- (d) The duration of the contract has been agreed upon between the special advisor and the Executive Authority. Regardless of the contract period, the contract will terminate at the end of the month following the month that the Executive Authority vacates office for any reason.
- (e) The Ministerial Handbook specifically makes provisions for Ministers to appoint Special Advisors. The reasons for their appointment are the same as in (a), above.

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