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### MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2318 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Ms L D Mazibuko (DA) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 6/09/2011

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 2011/09/07

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2318

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**2318. Ms L D Mazibuko (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) Whether (a) her departments and (b) any entity reporting to her was approached by a certain political organisation (name furnished) to contribute to its centenary celebrations; if so, in each case, (i) which entities and (ii) what was the (aa) nature and (bb) value of the contribution that was requested;
- (2) whether (a) her departments and (b) any entity reporting to her has a policy that provide for such funding; if so,
- (3) whether (a) her departments and (b) any specified entity reporting to her has (i) agreed to the request or (ii) made financial contributions to the said political organisation in the absence of such an approach for funding; if not, why not, in each case; if so, in each case, (aa) who approved the request, (bb) on what grounds was the decision made, (cc) from which budget was it (aaa) agreed to pay the contribution or (bbb) paid, (dd) what amount was paid, (ee) who made the decision to provide the specified funds to the said political organisation and (ff) how is this (aaa) decision and (bbb) amount justified?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) The Department or its entities were never approached by a certain political organisation to contribute to its centenary celebrations.
- (2) Falls away.
- (3) Falls away.

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