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### MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 246 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mrs S V Kalyan (DA); is attached for your consideration.

Attached is a letter to the Member for your signature.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 28/02/2011.

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED ✓

Amended 10/03/11

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

DATE: 07-03-2011

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 246

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**246. Mrs S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) Whether any disciplinary action were taken against two persons (names and details furnished), both of whom were placed on precautionary suspension on 1 November 2010 pending an investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) Whether any other senior staff members have been suspended since 1 November 2010; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) Whether a certain person (name furnished) has been blacklisted on the Persal system following her dismissal; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) Whether the person's appeal to the General Public Service Bargaining Council following her dismissal has been concluded; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) Both employees were formally charged with misconduct. Their disciplinary processes commenced on 4 and 5 February 2011, respectively. Proceedings are continuing in this regard.
- (2) Yes, a Senior Manager (name and details furnished) was suspended on 15 December 2010. The suspension relates to the Auditor General's report. Formal charges are currently being finalised. The disciplinary process will commence in due course.
- (3) I am not certain what "blacklisted on persal system" means however; the normal administrative process of dismissal and termination has been effected on persal.
- (4) A dispute has been lodged at the appropriate bargaining council (General Public Service Bargaining Council). The incumbent's contract of employment came to an end at the end of February 2011.

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