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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3009 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Dr A Lotriet (DA) is attached for your consideration.


ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

DATE: 31/10/11

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/~~AMENDED~~

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

DATE: 20/11/03

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 3009

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3009. Dr A Lotriet (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 66th birthday 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 of the specified entities reporting to her agreed to the request; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, (i) who approved the request, (ii) what was the justification for the agreement to the request and (iii) from which budget will the contribution be paid;
- (3) whether (a) her departments and (b) any of the specified entities reporting to her made financial contributions to the said political organisation without being approached for such financial contributions; if so, in each case, (i) what amount will be contributed, (ii) from which budget, (iii) who made the decision to provide the specified funds to the said political organisation and (iv) how is this (aa) decision and (bb) amount justified;
- (4) whether (a) her departments and (b) any of the entities reporting to her rely on any (i) statutory and (ii) policy provisions in (aa) agreeing and (bb) making such contribution; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) The Department or its entities were never approached by a certain political organisation to contribute to its 66th birthday celebrations.
- (2) Falls away.
- (3) The Department or its entities did not make any a financial contribution to the political organisation.
- (4) Falls away.

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