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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 396 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question by Mr K A Sinclair (COPE-NC) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 3/10/2011

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 2011/10/11

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 396

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396. Mr K A Sinclair (COPE-NC) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether her Deputy Minister has attended the 7th China Jilin Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo that was held from 6 to 11 September 2011 in her official capacity; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her Deputy Minister was accompanied by members of the Progressive Business Forum on this visit; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she will provide details relating to this official visit; if not, why not; if so, (a) what was the total cost of the visit and (b) what are the details of all persons who accompanied her Deputy Minister?

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REPLY:

- (1) The Deputy Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, Ms R Mabudafhasi, MP, did not undertake in her official capacity the visit to the Trade Expo that was held from 6 to 11 September 2011.
- (2) No, the Deputy Minister was not accompanied by members of the Progressive Business Forum. The delegation visit was initiated, arranged and managed by the Progressive Business Forum, not by the Deputy Minister or the Department.
- (3) Falls away.

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