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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1751 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

Ullipung DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 3/107/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS BEE MOLEWA, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 201

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1751

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1751. Dr P J Rabie (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether her department intends appointing an administrator to implement a turnaround strategy as a result of the Botshelo Water Board receiving three disclaimers from the Auditor-General in the (a) 2008-09, (b) 2009-10 and (c) 2010-11 financial years?

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REPLY:

(a) No. My Department has no intention to appoint an administrator to implement a turnaround strategy as a result of Botshelo Water receiving three disclaimers from the Auditor-General for the 2008-9, 2009-10 and 2010-11 financial years.

Instead, Rand Water has already been brought in to support Botshelo Water through providing a Caretaker Chief Executive, Chief Financial Officer and Operations Manager and is currently assisting Botshelo Water to stabilize the working environment, to prepare all relevant documentation for the financial statements and to deal with the supply chain issues.

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