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### MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3428 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Dr S M van Dyk (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 07/12/20/7

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS BEE MOLEWA, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2012/12/13

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

#### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### **QUESTION NO 3428**

# <u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 23 NOVEMBER 2012</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 42)

## 3428. Dr S M van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether (a) her department and/or (b) any entity reporting to her sponsored any (i) event and (ii) promotion hosted by The New Age newspaper since its establishment; if so, in each case, (aa) what was the nature of the event or promotion, (bb) on which date was it held, (cc) what amount was paid, (dd) for what purpose, (ee) from which budget were the funds derived, (ff) what were the expected benefits to her department and (gg) what actual benefits were derived from the sponsorship?

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#### REPLY:

Neither the Department of Water Affairs (the Department) nor any entities reporting to the Minister sponsored any event and promotion hosted by *The New Age* newspaper since its establishment.

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