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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1345 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 08/06/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 20/06/08

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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1345. Mrs S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

With reference to her reply to question 892 on 7 May 2012, (a) why is her department using the skills of so few retired engineers and (b) why are these skills only used in the national office of her department and not in the regional offices?

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REPLY:

- (a) The project to recruit retired engineers back into to the Department is currently in its initial phase. As the project gain momentum, more of the retired engineers identified via the database as supplied by Department of Public Works will be recruited and employed. In this regard it must be noted that even engineers who worked in the Department before are being targeted.
- (b) Although the initial four (4) retired engineers are based in national office, their skills and expertise are utilised in projects linked to the regions as well. As indicated above, regional placements will be effected as the project unfolds.

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