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### MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1857 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 14/08/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 2012/08/15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1857

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**1857. Dr P J Rabie (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

Whether any money has been budgeted for the construction of an abstraction point of the balancing dam at the Hozani Water Purification Works in the Sabie River; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

No money has been budgeted for the construction of an abstraction point of the balancing dam at the Hoxani Water Purification Works for the current financial year.

It should be noted that, an abstraction works was constructed in 2006/07 financial year on the left (North) bank of the Sabie River at the existing weir, approximately half a kilometre from the Hoxani Water Purification Works. This abstraction works is adequate to supply raw water to the Hoxani Water Purification Works.

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