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3069. Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether she has received an application from the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality for additional funding to complete the Nooitgedacht-Coega low level scheme; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what funding has the municipality applied for;
- (2) whether she intends to provide the full or partial extent of the funding requested; if so, what are the relevant details, including when the funding is anticipated to be made available?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, the Department has received an application from the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality for additional funding to complete the Nooitgedacht-Coega low level scheme to the amount of R351million, of which R115million was required to obtain first potable water through to the Metro and transferred into the various water network systems. The remaining balance of R236million is required to complete the project.

To date, the Department has transferred a total amount of R450 million earmarked for the Nooitgedacht-Coega low level scheme to this municipality.

- (2) There is no intent to provide further funding, as the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality is expected to carry the costs to completion by means of loans and/or reprioritisation within its infrastructure budget.

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