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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 386 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr G G Hill-Lewis (DA) is attached for your consideration.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 09/03/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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386. Mr G G Hill-Lewis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether her department has responded to the request of the land claimants regarding Voëlvlei Dam for certain information under the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA), Act 2 of 2000, as early as 14 February 2011; if not, when does she intend to provide the requested (a) purchase agreements of farms 200, 207 and 252, known as Voelvrei, (b) expropriation notice from 1948 and (c) copy of lease agreement between her department and the Voëlvlei yacht club; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department is in possession of the specified documents; if so, what are the reasons for the delayed response; if not,
- (3) whether her department intends to respond to the land claimants in writing; if not, why not; if so, when?

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REPLY:

- (1) No the Department has not as yet responded to the claimants.
- (2) Given the fact that the expropriation and purchase of land took place in 1948 we have to carry out a manual search of our archives, which is not yet complete.
- (3) Yes, the Department will respond once the documents are located.

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