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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 892 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr A Watson (DA) is attached for your consideration.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 02/05/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED ✓

B. E. Molewa

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

DATE: 2012/05/02

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 892

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892. Mr A Watson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether the Department of Water has any plans to attract retired engineers back from retirement to assist in the construction and maintenance of water infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there are any retired engineers assisting the Department of Water in any capacity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1070E

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes. The Department has secured access to the database of retired engineers from the Department of Public Works. The database has been circulated to the relevant Chief Directors, who are in the process of identifying individuals with the required competencies, with a view to engage them.
- (2) Yes. There are currently four (4) retired engineers assisting the Department as followings.
 - Engaged on contract as a Specialist Engineer in the Branch NWRI: Chief Directorate: Construction (name furnished).
 - Engaged on contract as a Engineer Production Grade B in the Branch NWRI: Chief Directorate: Construction (name furnished).
 - Engaged on contract as a Chief Engineer in the Branch NWRI: Chief Directorate Construction (name furnished).
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In response to your National Assembly question 892, below are names and designation of retired engineers assisting the Department within the National Water Resource Infrastructure Branch.

No	Name of retired engineer	Designation of retired engineer
1.	Mr FHWM Druyts	Engaged on contract as a Specialist Engineer in the Branch NWRI: Chief Directorate: Construction
2.	Mr LRJ Erasmus	Engaged on contract as a Engineer Production Grade B in the Branch NWRI: Chief Directorate: Construction
3.	Mr GB Marx	Engaged on contract as a Chief Engineer in the Branch NWRI: Chief Directorate Construction
4.	Ms Coleen Moonsamy	Engaged on contract as a Chief Engineer in the Branch NWRI: Chief Directorate : Construction

Yours sincerely

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

DATE: 2012/05/09