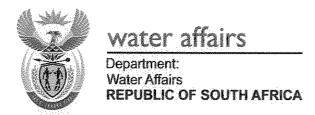
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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 120 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above by Mr O de Beer (COPE-WC) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 14/03/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS BEE MÖLEWA, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2012/03/14

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 120

<u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 09 MARCH 2012</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 06)

120. Mr O de Beer (COPE-WC) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether all the Water Boards are functional; if not, in which catchment areas are they not functional; if so,
- whether she has found that problems are being encountered where the Water Boards are not functional; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when will they be established as required and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, all water boards are functional.
- (2)(a) There are no plans to establish more water boards.
- (2)(b) Falls away.

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