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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1715 FOR WRITTEN REPLY


A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mrs M Wenger (DA) is attached for your consideration.


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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27/08/2013

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


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

DATE: 2013/08

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1715. Mrs M Wenger (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 872 on 27 May 2013, what was the outcome of the disciplinary hearing of a certain person (name furnished);
- (2) why did she not sign a grievance form that a certain person (name also furnished) submitted to her?
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REPLY:

- (1) I would like to refer the Honourable Member my response to question 872 on 27 May 2013 (2) on the outcome of the disciplinary hearing of a certain person (name furnished).
- (2) The grievance received from the certain person (whose name was also furnished) was submitted to my office while I was out of office on official business. The said person did not wait for my sign off upon my return. This grievance was also submitted when the disciplinary process against that person had commenced. Subsequently the matter was submitted to the Public Service Commission (PSC) irregularly and unprocedurally.

I have comprehensively dealt with the matter with extensive correspondence directly with the chairperson of the PSC, Mr B Mthembu.

The disciplinary hearing of a certain person (name furnished) is still in the process. So far there have been three (3) sittings with the next date set for 3 September 2013. It should borne in mind that processes regarding **details** of the disciplinary matters must at all times be handled within the legal prescript and are therefore not reported in Parliament while disciplinary processes are on. Once the matter has been concluded, it will form part of the annual report to Parliament.

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