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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS


NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2450 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 1/10/2013

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED ✓


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

DATE: 20/10/13

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2450

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2450. Mr F A Rodgers (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) What (a) was the purpose of the recent Municipal Water Quality Conference held at Sun City in July 2013 and (b) was the total cost of this conference to her department;
- (2) was the Green Drop status report released at the conference; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will it be released?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The purpose of the conference was to come up with ways in which sector partners can meaningfully contribute to our programmes and strategies of improving the quality of water so that we sustainably make water fit for use for both basic human need and economic development. The Conference provided a platform for knowledge and lesson sharing and partnership opportunities between the public and private sectors to upscale efforts to improve waste water services and drinking water management in South Africa.
- (1)(b) The total cost of the conference to the Department was R3 million.
- (2)(a) No. The report was not ready for release as it had not run the full verification and approval processes including, submission to Cabinet.
- (2)(b) It is envisaged to be released by end of November.

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