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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS


NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2961 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms B D Ferguson (Cope) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 8/11/2013


DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


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

DATE: 2013/11/13

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2961. Ms B D Ferguson (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether she is aware that the Capricorn District Municipality in Limpopo relies on boreholes for over 90% of its water supply sources; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

Through the water supply analysis the Department is aware that 64.3% of Capricorn District Municipality (DM) depends on boreholes for their daily water supply, with the remaining 35.7% supplied through the regional water supply schemes.

The Capricorn DM comprises of 574 Villages which include the Polokwane Local Municipality (LM) that has a status of Water Service Authority (WSA). Within the whole district there are 369 villages that are supplied from 527 boreholes located within five (5) Local Municipalities that fall under the Capricorn DM. 205 Villages are supplied through eight (8) Regional Water Schemes, namely, Chuene Maja, Molepo, Dalmada, Seshego, Houtriver, Ebenezer, Olifantpoort and Mashashan Regional Water Schemes.

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Annexure A

Capricorn District consists of 5 local municipalities (Polokwane, Aganang, Blouberg, Molemole and Lepelle Nkumpi) Polokwane Municipality has a Water Services Authority Status the same as Capricorn District Municipality.