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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2992 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS BEE MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2013/11/12

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2992. Mr I M Ollis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

With reference to her reply to question 1748 on 19 August 2013, (a) on what pages of the annual financial report do the answers to the question appear, (b) what are the answers to question 1748 in the case where the relevant details are not in the said report and (c) why did she indicate that the answer would be found in the annual report?

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REPLY:

- (a) The costs will be appearing in the Financial Statements on page 245, Note 32.1 Additions: Machinery and Equipment: Transport Assets.
- (b) In terms of our records only the Minister has purchased a vehicle since January 2012 as a result of the previous vehicle she inherited from the former Minister Sonjica who left Ministry on 2008 having reached the allowed 5 years as per the Ministerial Handbook.
 - I had several breakdowns to an extent that I had to give up my garment (stockings) to fix the car fan belt. This information is shared for purposes of the difficult times we undergo as Ministers at times.
- (c) The item in question is normally reported in the Annual report, under Note 32.1 Additions: Machinery and Equipment: Transport Assets. The note covers all the activities regarding transport assets in general.

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