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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 175 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mrs Z B N Balindlela (DA) is attached for your consideration.

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)**

DATE: 25/06/2014

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**MRS NP MOKONYANE  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 01.07.14

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 175**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 1)**

**175. Mrs Z B N Balindlela (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) What are the details of all the costs of the maintenance of the pot plants in her (a) departmental offices and (b) official residence (i) in the (aa) 2009-10, (bb) 2010-11, (cc) 2011-12, (dd) 2012-13 and (ee) 2013-14 financial year and (ii) since 1 April 2014 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) in respect of the pot plant maintenance, (a) what is the (i) address and (ii) name of the office where they were/are displayed, (b) for whose benefit are these pot plants, (c) what was/is the value of maintenance for each office and (d) what are the details of any contracts and/or plans for the maintenance of these pot plants in the future?

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**REPLY:**

In terms the provision of pot plants and maintenance, the Department of Public Works (DPW) provides these at departmental offices and all Minister's official residences under the Prestige Portfolio and DPW carries the cost. I recommend that this question be referred to the Ministry of Public Works.

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