



## water & sanitation

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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1858 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE:

2/10/2014

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE:

07.10.14



**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 1858**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 18)**

**1858. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether her department has ever laid any criminal charges against the Vierfontein Colliery mine in the Free State; if so, (a) on what date was the charges laid, (b) what are each of the case numbers and (c) what was the charge;
- (2) who are the (a) directors and (b) shareholders of the mining company who manages the specified mine?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) No, the Department has not laid any criminal charges against the Vierfontein Colliery Mine in the Free State as the mine has been decommissioned in 2003.
- (2) Falls away.

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