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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1943 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

DATE: 22/10/14

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 24-10-14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1943

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1943. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) How many engineers does Rand Water have on its staff complement and (b) how many of these hold a professional engineering qualification;
- (2) how many of the engineers employed at Rand Water have had their qualifications for (a) 15 years, (b) a period between 10 and 15 years, (c) a period between 5 and 10 years and (d) less than 5 years;
- (3) how many engineers has Rand Water retrenched in the past three years;
- (4) how many engineers have resigned in the past three years;
- (5) how many vacant engineering posts are there at Rand Water?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) Rand Water has 35 employees designated as Engineers/Senior Engineers and Consultant Engineers on its staff complement.
- (1)(b) All Rand Water Engineers hold a professional Engineering qualification from a University or a University of Technology. Of these 26 are registered as Professional Engineers (Pr Eng) with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA).

For context it is important to note that there are a total of 287 employees who possess an Engineering qualification.

Employee Category/Type	Number
Engineers-Engineers, Senior Engineers, Consultant Engineers	35 As Above
Technicians/Technologists/Engineering Assistants	185
Managers (With a Technical Qualification)	67

- (2)(a) There are 12 engineers that had their qualifications for over 15 years.
- (2)(b) There are 6 engineers that had their qualifications for between 10 to 15 years.
- (2)(c) There are 12 engineers that had their qualifications for between 5 to 10 years.
- (2)(d) There are 5 engineers that had their qualifications for less than five years.
- (3) None.
- (4) Only 1 engineer has resigned in the past three years.
- (5) There are 11 vacancies. It should however be noted that of these eleven vacancies, six positions areas a result of business expansion, one is as a result of a resignation, four arose as a result of incumbents being promoted within the organization. These positions have not been filled following the moratorium placed on appointments.

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