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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION ★401 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms J M Maluleke (ANC) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 10/11/14

~~DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED~~

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE:

17-11-14

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★401. Ms J M Maluleke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) In view of stringent requirements within the Occupation-Specific Dispensation for engineers and scientists to attain levels of entry into their respective fields, which have an impact on obtaining and retaining scarce skills in the water sector and also has a cumulative effect on service delivery, how will she address this dual challenge of increasing the capacity in the specified fields without compromising the stringent requirements, in order to ensure effective service delivery with the requisite professional staff;
- (2) how does she, together with the Minister of Public Service and Administration, attract engineering and science skills to the government sector?

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REPLY:

The Occupation-Specific Dispensation (OSD) process is being managed by the Department of Public Service and Administration.

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