



## **water & sanitation**

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### **MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

#### **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3007 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**

DATE: 28/11/14

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 01.12.14

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 3007**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 28)**

**3007. Mrs Z B N Balindlela (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether, with regard to the implementation of the Use of Official Language Policy Act, Act 12 of 2012 and since the reply of the Minister of Arts and Culture to question 990 on 6 June 2013, her department implemented the Act; if not, when will the Act be implemented; if so, which languages have been adopted as official languages of her department? NW3651E

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**REPLY:**

The Department has commenced with the implementation of the use of Official Language Act, (Act 12 of 2012). The language office is located within the office of the Director-General and the adopted languages include: English, Tswana, Zulu and Afrikaans.

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