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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 364 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: 4/3/15

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 10.03.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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

- (1) Whether she has had any engagement with Eskom about the impact of electricity cuts on (a) water supply systems and (b) wastewater treatment plants; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of these discussions;
- (2) whether she has had any reports from water service authorities about the impact of Eskom's electricity cuts on water supply systems; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of each report by a water service authority;
- (3) whether she has put any measures in place to mitigate the risk of electricity cuts to (a) water supply systems and (b) wastewater treatment plants; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) I am a member of the Eskom Inter-Ministerial Committee (War Room) which seeks to address energy challenges facing the country, in respect of all affected sectors including water and sanitation.
- (2) Falls away.
- (3) Falls away.



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