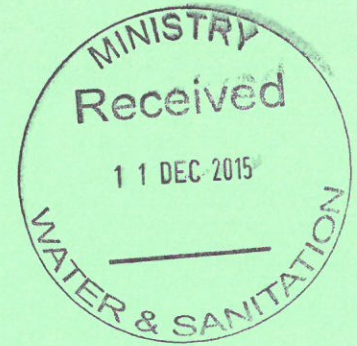




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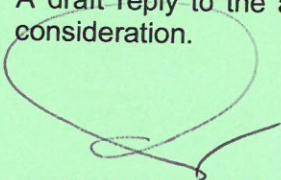
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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 4208 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:** 10/12/15

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

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

**DATE:** 11.12.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 4208

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 30 NOVEMBER 2015  
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 51)

**4208. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether the previous suspended Director-General of her department is still receiving his salary; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) why and (b) on what scale is he still being remunerated;
- (2) whether she can confirm that the current Director-General has been appointed on a level 16 salary even though the specified person is only qualified for a level 14 salary scale; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1)(a) The previous suspended Director-General, Mr Maxwell Sirenya was appointed as Acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Eastern Cape: Catchment Management Agency (CMA), in terms of the President's Minute 45 of 2015 from 1 March 2015 until he reaches the age of 65 years.
- (1)(b) Mr Maxwell Sirenya is appointed on salary level 16.
- (2) Yes, the Director-General is appointed on salary level 16 and her transfer from the Office of the Premier: Gauteng Provincial Government was approved by the President of the Republic of South Africa on the 26 February 2015.

The Director-General has the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Arts Degree (University of the Western Cape);
- Bachelor of Arts with Honours (University of the Witwatersrand);
- Higher Diploma in Education (University of the Witwatersrand);
- Master's degree in Psychology (University of the Western Cape); and
- Advanced Executive Programme (Graduate School of Business Leadership – UNISA).

The Director-General meets the minimum entry requirements in terms of executive management experience and academic qualifications with nine (9) years of experience the public sector.

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**PRESIDENT'S MINUTE NO. 45**

In terms of section 12(3)(a), read with section 12(3)(d), of the Public Service Act, 1994 (promulgated under Proclamation No. 103 of 1994), I hereby transfer Mr M Sirenya, with his consent, from the post of Head of Department: Water and Sanitation, to the post additional to the establishment of the Department of Water and Sanitation with effect from 01 March 2015 for the remainder of his contract which expires on 02 January 2017.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at CAPE TOWN on the 26 day of FEBRUARY 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jacob Zuma", written over a circular embossed seal.

**PRESIDENT**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Fikile Mkhosana", written in a cursive style.

**MINISTER OF THE CABINET**