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## MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 508 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: / 8/17/1

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 19.12-15

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

#### **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

#### **QUESTION NO 508**

### <u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 27 NOVEMBER 2015</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 45)

# 508. Mr J W W Julius (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether there are any plans to utilise the cleared water from the Age-Related Macular Degeneration treatment plant in the West Rand to alleviate the current and future water shortages experienced in Gauteng; if not, why not; if so, (a) what plans, (b) what are the financial implications for such plans and (c) what are the further relevant details?

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#### REPLY:

Requesting that the Honorable Member to refer the question to the Department of Health which would be in a better position to respond to Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) which refers to a disorder of the retinal pigment that leads to blindness in people over 65 years and older.

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