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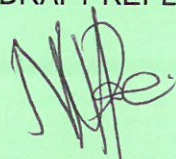
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 116 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms T E Baker (DA) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 11/3/16

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 04.03.16

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 116

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116. Ms T E Baker (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) How effective has the Water Research Commission been in advising her department on climatic conditions which resulted in the current drought situation in the country;
- (2) Whether any warnings were given to her department by the specified commission to ensure its preparedness for the drought; if not, why not; if so, (a) when was this done and (b) what action did her department take to ensure that the effects of the predicted drought were minimal?

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REPLY:

- (1) It is not the function of the Water Research Commission.
- (2) Falls away.

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