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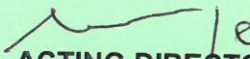
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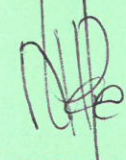
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1816 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 16/09/2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 20.09.16

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1816

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1816. Ms T E Baker (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a)(i) From which country did her department import the desalination package plant in Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal and (ii) at what cost and (b)(i) who is operating the specified plant and (ii) at what cost;
- (2) what is the (a) capacity of the specified plant and (b)(i) cost of desalinating and (ii) selling price of each kilolitre of water;
- (3) whether the correct tender processes were followed to procure the specified plant; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) why did she not consider any South African companies before the procurement of the specified plant?
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REPLY:

- (1)(a)(i) The Desalination Package Plant is supplied by a local company in KwaZulu- Natal.
- (1)(a)(ii) The total costs of package plant amount to R250 million excluding VAT.
- (1)(b) The packed desalination plant will be operated by Mhlathuze Water at a cost yet to be determined as discussions are still ongoing.
- (2)(a) A total of 10Mega Litres per day will be produced by the desalination plant.
- (2)(b)(i) The cost of the desalination plant is R250 million excluding VAT.
- (2)(b)(ii) The selling price of each kilolitre of water is R3.96.
- (3) My Department's supply chain procedures were followed as per National Treasury guidelines.
- (4) A local company was appointed to procure these services.

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