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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2260 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: 26.10. 2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 01. 11.2016

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 2260

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2260. Ms T E Baker (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) By what date will she give notice in the *Government Gazette* of the establishment of the newly amalgamated Mhlathuze and Umgeni Water Board, in terms of section 28(1) of the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997, as amended;
- (2) whether she will require that a selection panel be formed in terms of section 3(1) of schedule 1 of the specified Act; if not, why not; if so, by what date will the specified panel be established;
- (3) by what date will (a) the specified water board be fully operational and (b) a permanent (i) board and (ii) chairperson be appointed?

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REPLY:

- (1) It is anticipated that the establishment of the single KwaZulu-Natal Water Board will be gazetted during the 2017/18 financial year. The establishment will be dependent on the outcome of the due diligence exercise.
- (2) Yes a selection panel will be constituted to recommend the appointment of Board Members for the single KwaZulu-Natal Water Board. The selection panel will be appointed during the 2017/18 financial year.
- (3)(a) During the course of the 2017/18 financial year.
- (3)(b)(i)During the course of the 2017/18 financial year.
- (3)(b)(ii)During the course of the 2017/18 financial year.

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