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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION ★317 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L J Basson (DA) is attached for your consideration.


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 24/11/2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 29. 11. 2016

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR ORAL REPLY

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

Whether she received any advice before appointing her department's former Chief Financial Officer, Mr SifisoMkhize, to the position of Acting Director-General of her department following the resignation of the former Director-General, Ms M A Diedricks, in July 2016; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many other candidates did she consider for the specified position and (b) why did she appoint the specified person? NO3086E

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REPLY:

In terms of section 32 of the Public Service Act, 1994, the Executive Authority/ Minister has the prerogative to appoint a senior official that the Minister deems capable of executing the duties of a Director General in the absence of a permanent incumbent.

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