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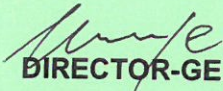
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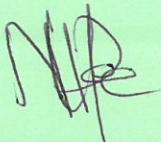
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 40 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 22/02/2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 04-03-16

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 40

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40. Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:†

- (1) Whether, in light of her *Zero tolerance* campaign, her department has acted against the Matlosana municipality, which has acknowledged that they are discharging unprocessed sewage into the Vaal River because the sewage works are out of action; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (2) whether she will make a statement about the matter? NW40E

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REPLY:

- (1) My Department has taken appropriate steps against Matlosana Local Municipality. On 1 December 2015 a letter of non-compliance (NCL) was issued to the Matlosana Local Municipality, and a follow-up inspection was conducted on 18 January 2016, as a result of further complaints received by my Department.
- (2) Yes. Progress on the corrective interventions by the municipality will be made available as soon as the municipality submits a detailed action plan.

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