



## water & sanitation

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 974 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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

  
DIRECTOR GENERAL (ACT)

DATE: 18/04/2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 19.04.16.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 974**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 10)**

**974. Ms Z Jongbloed (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) Whether the Marseille Waste Transfer Site in the Ndlambe Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape complies with every relevant provision of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998, as amended; if not, (a) why has the specified site not been closed down and (b) what waste management plans has her department put in place to ensure compliance with the specified Act; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the Green Scorpions have been asked to investigate the specified site; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1104E

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**REPLY:**

- (1) Requesting the Honorable Member to refer the question to the Minister of Environmental Affairs as the custodian of the National Environmental Management Waste Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998). My Department is mandated with monitoring compliance to the National Water Act, 1998 and does not monitor compliance against the provisions of the National Environmental Management Act.
- (2) Falls away.

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