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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 282 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) is attached for your consideration.

**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL** 

DATE: 3 111 2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 05. 11. 16

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### **QUESTION NO 282**

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282. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to her reply to Question 147 on 20 April 2016, what is the relationship between (a) her department, (b) Johannesburg Water and (c) the Water Service Provider of the City of Johannesburg?

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### REPLY:

- (a) My Department (the Department of Water and Sanitation) has to regulate how water supply and sanitation services are provided by the municipality and/or its entities.
- (b) Johannesburg Water is a municipal entity and a Water Services Provider to the City of Johannesburg and; it is mandated to provide quality water and dignified sanitation services to the City of Johannesburg residents.
- (c) My Department sets minimum levels of water and sanitation services, and monitors the performance of both the City of Johannesburg as the Water Services Authority, as well as the Johannesburg Water as the Water Services Provider.

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