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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION ★67 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr D M Stock (Northern Cape: ANC) is attached for your consideration.


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 22/08/2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 25. 08, 16

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★67. Mr D M Stock (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether there is any cooperation between the three spheres of government in terms of water management and provision to the communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

Yes, there is cooperation between the three spheres of government in terms of water management and services delivery.

Examples of this cooperation is reflected in the following activities:

- An integrated service delivery programme has been established by my Department (DWS), National Treasury, Department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG), Provinces and Water Services Authorities. Oversight is via the Outcome 9 MTSF Management, the Back to Basics as well as the Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) programmes.
- Special Provincial based water and water services planning and management forums as well as task teams between national Departments, Provincial Governments and municipalities are operational.
- Extensive cooperation has been facilitated via the Drought and Disaster Management Programme.
- The water reconciliation programme facilitates extensive sector involvement in water security planning.
- Special effort is also applied to facilitate partnerships and cooperation with private sector and institutions. An example is the Strategic Water Partnership Network.

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