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#### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION ★172 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr M L Shelembe (NFP) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 27/10/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 28.10.17'

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

## FOR ORAL REPLY

## QUESTION NO ★172

# <u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 24 OCTOBER 2017</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 38)

## **★172.** Mr M L Shelembe (NFP) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) Whether the duration of the contract has expired that was awarded in 2011 under the tenders for the first phase of the Ntabamhlophe Bulk Water Scheme under the Inkosi Langalibalele Municipality in the Uthukela district in KwaZulu-Natal (details furnished), whilst the water supply source is still not functioning and persons in the area still do not have access to safe and clean drinking water and (b) what steps will she take in this regard?

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#### REPLY:

The Ntabamhlophe Bulk Water Scheme is not the Department's project. The project is being implemented by uThukela District Municipality and is funded from the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) which is administered by the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA). Therefore, CoGTA is best placed to answer questions pertaining to this project since the department manages the MIG and oversees implementation of projects funded from this grant.

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