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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 352 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) is attached for your consideration.

DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ NOT RECOMMENDED/ AMENDED

MS DEBORAH MOCHOTLHI ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL DATE: 23 - 08 - 2021

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 21)

352. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister Water and Sanitation:

With reference to her reply to the policy debates in the National Council of Provinces on Friday, 4 June 2021 and her referral to the constitutional obligation to employ Cubans in South Africa, what specific section of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa imposes such obligation?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

South Africa has strong bilateral relations in the field of Water and Sanitation with the Government of Cuba which has spanned over a period of over 10 years.

The obligation to which the Minister referred to arises from the International Agreement between the Republic of South Africa with the Government of Cuba which was signed on 6 February 2020. The Agreement was tabled and ratified by Parliament on 19 November 2020, in accordance with Chapter 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, section 231 (3).

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