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
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QUESTION NO 172

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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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