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QUESTION NO. 1648 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to **Ms B D Ferguson (Cope)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

Ms Nosipho Ngcaba
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (For written reply)

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Ms B D Ferguson (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether, with reference to her reply to question 1365 on 10 August 2011, she has commissioned a study on the pros and cons of legalising the trade in rhino horn; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

The Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs replies:

Yes, a feasibility study to determine the viability of legalising the trade in rhino horn in South Africa has been conducted. I have considered the report and the findings will be released in due course.

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