



## **environmental affairs**

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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 3375 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) 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)

**QUESTION NO. 3375**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 42 NW4277E**

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**Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) (a) How many copies of each annual report that was produced by (i) the Department of Environmental Affairs and (ii) the entities reporting to her were commissioned for print in the 2011-12 financial year, (b) how many copies were actually printed and (c) what were the (i) total amount and (ii) individual costs of printing these reports;
- (2) (a) who printed each specified report, (b) how was the specified printer decided upon and (c) on what date did the specified printer deliver the report to the specified entity;
- (3) whether any of the specified reports that had been printed were found to be unsatisfactory; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, (a) which reports, (b) for which entity, (c) by which printer, (d) what action was taken and (e) what were the costs?

**Mr M W Rabotapi (DA)**

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## 3375. THE MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ANSWERS:

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

- 1) (a) (i) 600 copies of the annual report were commissioned for printing;  
(b) 600 were printed;  
(c) (i) the total cost was R144 156; and  
(ii) the individual costs of printing each report was R240.26.
- (2) (a) Pixodel Design Studio;  
(b) Pixodel Design Studio was appointed through the normal procurement process of sourcing three quotations in line with departmental procurement policy; and  
(c) 29 August 2012.
- (3) No, all printed copies were of a satisfactory quality.

### ISIMANGALISO

- (1) (a) (ii) Isimangaliso - 500; (b) 500 copies were printed, and (c) (i) the total cost was R125 453; and (ii) R251 per unit.
- (2) (a) Draft FCB; (b) quotations; and (c) 26 August 2012.
- (3) No, all printed copies were of a satisfactory quality.

### SANBI

- (1) (a) (ii) SANBI – 1 000; (b) 1 000 copies; and (c) (i) R114 643.53; and (ii) R114.64.
- (2) (a) The Coupon Company t/a Design Divas; (b) written quotations from the SANBI supplier database; and (c) 28 August 2012.
- (3) No, all printed copies were of satisfactory quality.

### SAWS

- (1) (a) (ii) The South African Weather Service commissioned 600 copies;  
(b) 600 copies of the annual report were printed;  
(c)(i) the total cost was R181 000.00; and  
(c) (ii) the individual cost was R301.66 per copy.
- (2) (a) The report was printed by Blackmoon Advertising.  
(b) The company was decided upon after the sending out of a formal terms of reference, receipt of quotes and an evaluation process which looked at competence, quality and price.  
(c) The report was delivered at the SAWS premises on 16 August 2012.

(3) No, all printed copies were of a satisfactory quality.

### **SANParks**

- (1)
  - (a) (ii) The South African National Parks (SANParks) commissioned 800 copies of the annual report;
  - (b) 800 copies of the annual report for the 2011/12 financial year; and
  - (c) (i) the total cost for the reports was R83 876.64; and
  - (c) (ii) the individual cost was R104.84.
- (2)
  - (a) The report was printed by Shereno printers cc.
  - (b) Three printing companies from SANParks database were sourced to provide quotations and designs. Shereno printers cc was appointed based on price and Black Economic Empowerment (BEE) criteria.
  - (c) The annual report copies were delivered on 29 August 2012.
- (3) No, all printed copies were of a satisfactory quality.

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