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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 33 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

A draft reply to **Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: 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 ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

DATE:

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

(For written reply)

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Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

- (1) What plans are in place to develop a certain farm (details furnished) in the Groenkloof Nature Reserve in the Saartjie Spruit area, Elandsfontein, in the City of Tshwane;
- (2) whether a rezoning application has been lodged in this regard; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there is a proposed low cost housing development for this area; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) when was the development approved, (b) by whom, (c) who are the proposed developers for this area and (d) what are the details of (i) the site development plan, (ii) the environmental impact assessment, (iii) the feasibility study, (iv) the strategic environmental assessment and (v) any other relevant documents;
- (4) what is the magnitude of the proposed development regarding the (a) provision of municipal services and (b) financial implications?

33. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

- 1, 2, 3 and 4. Authorisation of developments within the Groenkloof Nature Reserve is the competence of the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD). As such, any application in relation to the above questions will go to GDARD and not the Department of Environmental Affairs.

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