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QUESTION NO. 780 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY [*Interdepartmental transfer on 10 May 2013*]

A draft reply to Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(For written reply)

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INTERNAL QUESTION NO. 13 of 2013

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780. Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) How many days have been allocated in the 2012-13 financial year for scientists on the SA Agulhas who run the research programmes approved by the SA National Antarctic Programme;
- (2) whether the specified number of research days are enough to take care of the scientists' needs to do their work; if not, (a) why not and (b) what will her department do about it?

Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope)

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THE MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS ANSWERS:

- (1) 44 days for dedicated scientific research.
- (2) Yes.

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