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QUESTION NO. 259 FOR ORAL REPLY: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

A draft reply to **Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

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**DR B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

DATE:

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

(For oral reply)

QUESTION NO. 259 {CO380E}

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Mr C F B Smit (Limpopo: DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

How are municipalities held to account for cases where they are responsible for the pollution of river systems?

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259. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

This question specifically relates to pollution of river systems which should really be addressed by Department of Water and Sanitation and not by Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). Our DEA Green Scorpions work on other pollution matters except for water related, which are a responsibility of the Blue Scorpions unless the Blue Scorpions ask the Green Scorpions for support.

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