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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 2088 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Ms J Steenkamp (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MR SHONISANI MUNZHEDZI**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**DR B E E MOLEWA, MP**

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 2088 {NW2242E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.21 of 2018**

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**Ms J Steenkamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

What are the reasons that the Waste Management Bureau is issuing tenders for new properties where current owners are not more than 51% compliant as opposed to setting out a roadmap for them to become black empowered? NW2242E

**2088. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

The Waste Bureau has to issue new tenders for storage and preprocessing facilities because most of the contracts with current owners are expiring on 30 September 2018 and cannot be extended further due to the fact that National Treasury only permitted the contracts to be for a maximum period of
12 months, which 12-month period now expires on 30 September 2018.

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