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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 506 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Mr T Z Hadebe (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS JUDY BEAUMONT**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP**

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 506 {NW560E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 4 of 2016**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION: 26 February 2016**

**Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

Whether, with reference to her statement made in a speech on 30 January 2016, that she would take the verdict handed down in *Kruger and Another v Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs and Others* (details furnished) to the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA), she has lodged her appeal to the SCA; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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

The application for leave to appeal was filed on 3 March 2016. As Minister, I am appealing the Court’s decision to set aside the moratorium retrospectively.

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