



MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; WATER

Our Ref: 42-04935

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Dear Mr Allison

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT 11 - RECREATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SOURCE AREAS

Thank you for your letter dated 19 October 2010 regarding the above report, which was tabled in Parliament on 23 September 2010. It is noted that a Government response to this report was required within four months of the date of tabling.

Due to extended negotiations with the Departments of Environment and Conservation and Sport and Recreation, the Department of Water has not been able to finalise a Whole of Government response within the agreed timeframe, but one will be forthcoming in the near future. I apologise for the delay

Yours sincerely

**HON BILL MARMION MLA
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; WATER**

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