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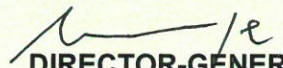
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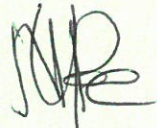
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION ★178 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr H P Chauke (ANC) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 27/10/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



**MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE:

FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO ★178

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★178. Mr H P Chauke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What challenges are encountered by her department in fulfilling its mandate of eradicating the bucket system and restoring the dignity of persons nationwide? NO3640E

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REPLY:

The Department has completed the eradication of buckets in the Eastern Cape and North West provinces in the 2016/17 Financial Year. In the current financial year 2017/18, the Department did not receive allocation from the National Treasury towards the eradication of outstanding buckets.

The above has led the Department to reprioritize internally from other grants such as Water Sector Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) and Accelerated Community Infrastructure Programme (ACIP) to the value of R409 million which was not sufficient to conclude the programme. The remaining buckets are in the Northern Cape and Free State provinces with a shortfall of R741 million.

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