



## water & sanitation

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 124 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) is attached for your consideration.

  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 23/10/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



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

DATE: 28.10.17

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 124

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124. Mr L Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) With reference to the Report of the Eastern Cape Provincial Auditor-General (details furnished), what was the purpose of the water engine that was built in 2013 to supply water from the dam to the reseviior to aid the supply of water to schools if the dam does not exist;
- (2) whether the collapsing infrastructure and health hazards in the Eastern Cape schools violate learners' Constitutional Bill of Rights under sections 10,24,27,28 and 29 of your Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996; if not, what is the position in this regard; if, so (a) how and (b) what are the Government's plans to correct the situation;
- (3) whether the devastating schools' infrastructure are putting an additional strain on State health resources in the Eastern Cape; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

Requesting the Honorable Member to refer to the question to the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, the Minister of Higher Education and Training and the Minister of Health who is in a better position to respond to issues relating to purpose of the water engine that was built in 2013, the issue relating to schools and the issue relating to health.

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