

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

## War on Leaks trainees' stipend delays sorted

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The Department of Water and Sanitation confirms that payment of stipend for War on Leaks (WoL) learners is in order and all trainees have received their payments.

This comes after the Department experienced hiccups regarding payment of stipends and as a result there were delays.

The delays were due to incorrect bank details, banking details of relatives being provided, bank accounts being temporarily closed and students changing their bank accounts. The students were contacted individually to ensure that all received their stipends by end of October.

Going forward all stipends will be paid to all learners who have signed a contract on the 24<sup>th</sup> of every month.

The Department of Water and Sanitation encourages WoL trainees to contact the War on Leaks helpdesk on 0860 10 10 60 for swift resolution of any of concerns. For regular update on War on Leaks programme trainees and the general public can visit Rand Water and Department of Water and Sanitation webpages and click on War on Leaks links.

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