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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1685 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mrs M Wenger (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 03/07/2012 ✓

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 2012/07/31

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 1685

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1685. Mrs M Wenger (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

What (a) is the total outstanding amount of money owed by municipalities to water boards as at 31 May 2012 and (b) is the breakdown of this amount in terms of (i) current debt, (ii) debt in arrears and (iii) money owed by each municipality to each water board? NW2031E

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REPLY

- (a) The total outstanding amount of money owed by municipalities to water boards as at 31 April 2012 is R 2, 261, 372, 566.

The data on the total amount of money owed by municipalities to water boards as at 31 May 2012 is not available as the Department has not yet received them.

- (b) The table below gives a summary of monies owed by municipalities to water boards as at 31 April 2012, however the Department is finalising the Institutional Reform and Realignment (IRR) project which aims at improving financial viability for all institutions by merging marginal viable institutions with those with stronger economic base that are financially viable. The economies of scale will enable institutions to be stronger and be able to deliver on their mandate and also to support local government.

No	Water Board	Number of Municipalities supplied by the Water Board	(b)(i) Current debt	(b)(ii) Debt in Arrears	(b)(iii) Total Owed by Municipalities	Relative Income As Sales Revenue
1	Amatola Water	03	19 163 210	11 204 636	30 367 846	16 084 593.56
2.	Bloem Water	04	35 495 103	52 294 493	87 789 596	87 789 603.73
3.	Botshelo Water	03	5 867 000	61 096 795	66 964 666	5 867 871.00
4.	Bushbuckridge Water	03	4 404 937	254 132 918	258 537 855	258 537 855.01
5.	Lepelle Northern Water	11	31 260 374	280 691 482	311 951 857	31 260 374.68
6.	Magalies Water	07	9 987 128	16 968 092	26 955 220	15 892 216.09
7.	Mhlathuze Water	02	7 668 161	331 084	7 999 245	7 732 368.67
8.	Overberg Water	05	174 615	184 038	358 653	1 017 526.00
9.	Pelladrift Water	03	184 038	194 797	378 835	174 615.00
10.	Sedibeng Water	11	41 536 884	561 226 172	602 763 056	38 619 279.00
11.	Rand Water	19	553 608 721	124 016 578	677 625 299	553 608 731.25
12.	Umgeni Water	07	151 182 295	9 849 811	161 032 106	151 182 295.00
	TOTAL		860 579 471	1 400 793 095	2 261 372 566	1 010 717 162.99

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