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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 133 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above by Mr W F Faber (DA-NC) is attached for your consideration.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 16/03/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 133

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 07)

133. Mr W F Faber (DA-NC) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether the telephone lines of her department in the Eastern Cape have been disconnected; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, why;
- (2) whether the (a) postal and (b) post box service accounts have been paid up to date; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department has identified any measures to address the issues of non-payment; if not, why not; if so, (a) what were the reasons for the non-payment, (b) when will these services be restored and (c) what are the further relevant details;
- (4) whether any additional costs have been incurred as a result of the non-payment of services; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what were the additional costs?

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REPLY:

- (1) No, the Department of Water Affairs' telephone lines in the Eastern Cape have not been suspended and are functioning.
- (2)(a) No, the Department of Water Affairs' postal service accounts in the Eastern Cape is not in arrears.
- (2)(b) No, the Department of Water Affairs' post box service in the Eastern Cape is not in arrears.
- (3) Falls away.
- (4) Falls away.

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