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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 439 FOR ORAL REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 2/02/2013

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 20/04/09

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO 439

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

With reference to her reply to question 3146 on 4 December 2012, what is the (a) total outstanding amount of money owed by municipalities to water boards as at the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) 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?

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REPLY

- (a) The total outstanding amount of money owed by municipalities to water boards as at 30 January 2013 is R2, 245, 656, 454.
- (b) The table below gives a summary breakdown of amount in terms of (i) current debt; (ii) debt in arrears and (iii) money owed by each municipality to each water board as at 30 January 2013.

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
1	Amatola Water	03	R 17 664 921	R 5 633 337	R 23 298 258
2.	Bloem Water	04	R 37 356 957	R 44 456 196	R 81 813 153
3.	Botshelo Water	03	R 5 804 758	R 93 739 236	R 99 543 994
4.	Bushbuckridge Water	03	R 17 420 571	R 292 415 499	R 309 836 070
5.	Lepelle Northern Water	11	R 25 945 702	R 196 053 906	R 221 999 609
6.	Magalies Water	07	R 14 763 389	R 20 557 545	R 35 320 935
7.	Mhlathuze Water	02	R 8 595 568	R 424 448	R 9 020 016
8.	Overberg Water	05	R 1 315 872	R 0	R 1 315 872
9.	Pelladrift Water	03	R 243 509	R 234 613	R 478 122
10.	Sedibeng Water	11	R 52 625 251	R 668 886 527	R 724 660 141
11.	Rand Water	19	R721 814 829	R 4 520 227	R 720 842 232
12.	Umgeni Water	07	R 17 069 865	R 458 187	R 17 528 052
13.	Midvaal Water	01	R 18 509 852	R 46 421 543	R 64 931 395
	TOTAL		R920 621 194	R1 327 379 722	R2 245 656 454

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