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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1227 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr A M Mudau (ANC) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 19/09/2014

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED—

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 23.09.14.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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1227. Mr A M Mudau (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

In view of the Moretele Local Municipality's current capital allocation of R99 million not being enough to address the sanitation backlog of 54% which amounts to R625 million, and as the specified municipality only depends on the Municipal Infrastructure Grant for capital infrastructure development which is not adequate to fund all other capital programmes such as water, what financial support can her department offer to the specified municipality to address this sanitation backlog?

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REPLY:

Moretele Local Municipality is getting an Equitable Share of revenue collected by National Government like all other municipalities. In 2014/15 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) period the Equitable Share allocation to this Municipality is as follows: 2014/15: R209, 553 m; 2015/16: R261, 158 m and 2016/17: R270, 496 million.

The Municipality is also allocated a share of the Municipal Infrastructure Grant to fund basic municipal infrastructure projects, which is allocated as follows in the next three years: 2014/15: R99,541m; 2015/16: R103,415m and in the last year, 2016/17 the allocation is R108,162 million. The MIG is a conditional grant allocated to municipalities based on a formula which takes into account the size of the backlog in a municipality. One of the conditions of the Municipal Infrastructure Grant is that 52% of the allocated funds should be spent on water and sanitation capital projects.

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