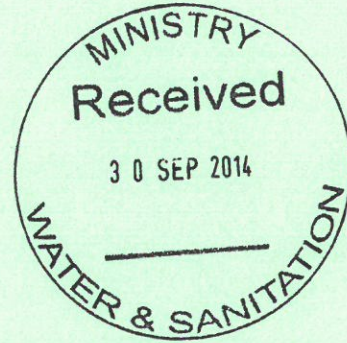




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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1568 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms T E Baker (DA) is attached for your consideration.

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)**

DATE: 29/09/2014

~~DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED~~

**MRS NP MOKONYANE  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 01.10.14

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 1568**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 16)**

**1568. Ms T E Baker (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) (a) How many sewerage works plants are there in Mpumalanga province and (b) how many of them have valid licenses;
- (2) (a) how many of these plants are operational and (b) how long has each non-operational plant been in this condition;
- (3) are there any plans in place for the replacement, rehabilitation or provision of neglected sanitation infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what (a) timeframe is envisaged for this process to be completed and (b) are the further relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1)(a) There are 167 Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTWs) in Mpumalanga.
- (1)(b) There are 38 of these WWTWs with valid water use licenses.
- (2)(a) There are 125 WWTWs currently operational.
- (2)(b) All 42 WWTWs have not been operational since 2012.
- (3) The Department through the Accelerated Community Infrastructure Programme (ACIP) and Water Services Operating Subsidy Grant (WSOSG) is assisting the municipalities with the refurbishment of 13 non-operational WWTWs. Due to limited budget available, the Department has submitted a bid to National Treasury in July 2014 to source funding towards the refurbishment and upgrade of the all dilapidated WWTWs including the remaining 29 WWTWs.

The anticipated completion date to refurbish all 13 WWTWs mentioned above is March 2017 hence the commencement and completion of the remaining 29 WWTWs will depend upon response from National Treasury.

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