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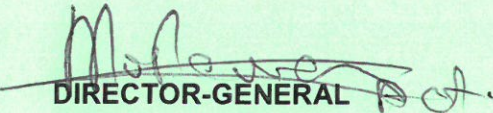
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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

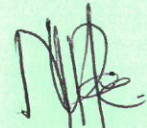
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2733 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Dr A Lotriet (DA) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 19/11/14

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 24.11.14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2733

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2733. Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Did (a) her department and/or (b) any entities reporting to it owe money to any Gauteng municipalities at the end of the 2013-14 financial year; if so, in respect of each specified municipality (i) what is the name of the municipality, (ii) what was the total amount owed, (iii) what was the nature of the debt, (iv) for how long has the debt been outstanding and (v) what plans are in place to recover the debt owed to the municipality by (aa) her department and/or (bb) any entities reporting to it?

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REPLY:

(a) The Department of Water and Sanitation did not owe monies to any municipality in the Gauteng Province as at the end of 2013/14 financial year, but two of the entities reporting to the Minister of Water and Sanitation, namely, Rand Water and Magalies Water did owe monies to municipalities within Gauteng at the end of 2013/14 financial year.

(b) The table below provides responses to all questions in sequence.

No.	(a) Name of owing entity	(a)(i) Name of Municipality	(a)(ii) Total amount owed	(a)(iii) What was the nature of the debt	(a)(iv) How long the debt has been outstanding	(a)(v) Plans in place to recover the debt owed to municipality
1	Magalies Water	City of Tshwane	R856 368, 60	Electricity	30 days	Account has been fully paid
2.1	Rand Water	City of Johannesburg	R 2 770, 00	Rates and Taxes	30 days	The debt has been fully paid. The reason for the non-payment was due to the fact that the City of Johannesburg was not loaded on the line system in order for Rand Water to process the payment. The matter was resolved and payment made.
2.2	Rand Water	Ekurhuleni	R 2 440, 00	Rates and Taxes	30 days	The debt has been fully paid. The reason for the non-payment was due to the fact that the City of Johannesburg was not loaded on the line system in order for Rand Water to process the payment. The matter was resolved and payment made.

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