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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 680 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 17/10)

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NE MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 09-11.14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 680

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680. Ms J Steenkamp (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

When were repairs conducted on the water pipe system in the Bloemhof area of the North West, (b) what percentage of the water pipe system in that area has not been repaired in the past (i) 2 years, (ii) 4 years, (iii) 5 years, (iv) 8 years, (v) 10 years, (vi) 10 to 20 years, (vii) 20 to 40 years and (viii) more than 40 years and (c) what early and effective community safety warning systems does her department have in (aa) the North West, (bb) the Bloemhof Municipality and (cc) the Boitumelong area?

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REPLY:

Infrastructure of pipes (reticulation) and repairs in the country is planned for by Municipalities, therefore the response to this question should be directly obtained from the Bloemhof Municipality and surrounding Municipalities including the Boitumelong area in the North West who would be in a better position to respond with regard to repairs conducted on water pipe systems for the periods indicated or by the Department of Corporative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta).

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