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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 85 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms E C van Lingen (DA-EC) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 12/09/2014

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 14.09.14

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 85

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85. Ms E C van Lingen (DA-EC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) Whether her department has assessed the number of "top structure" human settlement projects built in each province; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to (a) address the connection of houses to sewerage systems and (b) prevent other "top structure" projects without proper basic service connections; if not, why not; if so, (i) who will be responsible for the funding of such projects and (ii) what are the further relevant details? CW111E

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REPLY:

The assessment of "top structure [a top structure means a Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) house and each house must be provided with a toilet facility]" human settlement projects and the plans in place to address the connection of houses to sewerage systems is the responsibility of the Department of Human Settlement.

All details should therefore be obtained from the Department of Human Settlement.

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