



## **water & sanitation**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1206 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

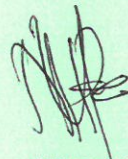
A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms T Gqada (DA) is attached for your consideration.



**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:** 8/4/15

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED ~~D~~AMENDED**



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

**DATE:** 09.04.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 1206**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 9)**

**1206. Ms T Gqada (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether she is aware of the fact that the people of Msobomvu in the Mquma Municipality in the Eastern Cape do not have drinking water or flush toilets; if not, will she investigate; if so, has she taken any steps to address the matter?

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**REPLY:**

This area has both water and sanitation infrastructure in place. The Amathole District Municipality is currently busy with a pipe replacement project in the area and this may have affected water supply and sanitation services to individual houses during the course of construction, but these would have been isolated events not lasting longer than a day or two. Ongoing communication will be strengthened so that communities are better prepared.

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