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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 526 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Prof B Bozzoli (DA) is attached for your consideration.



DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 19/5/15

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



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

DATE: 20.05.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 526

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526. Prof B Bozzoli (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to the announcement made by the President in the State of the Nation address on 12 February 2015, to train 15 000 artisans or plumbers who will be deployed to fix leaking taps in their local communities, (a) what are the timeframes of the targets, (b) where will the artisans be trained, (c) through which institutions will they be trained and (d)(i) what are the amounts budgeted for in each financial year and (ii) under which line item of the department's budget will it be funded?

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REPLY:

- (a) Timeframe of the project is five years from the financial year 2015/16 to 2019/20.
- (b) The artisans and plumbers will be trained at the public technical and vocational education and training (TVET) colleges based on the municipalities with high water losses and non-revenue water in all the nine provinces.
- (c) Through various accredited TVET institutions in the country.
- (d)(i) The amount budgeted for the training of 15000 plumbers and artisans for the 2015/16 cycle is R 650 million.
- (d)(ii) The Programme will be funded under Programme 2, Sub-programme Integrated Water Planning, and Line Item Water Use Efficiency.

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