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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 310 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 7/8/15

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE:

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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QUESTION NO 310

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310. Ms T G Mpambo-Sibhukwana (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) With reference to the appointment of Bloem Water as an implementing agent for the eradication of bucket toilets in the Free State, what is the (a) total contract value awarded, (b) amounts paid to date, (c) term of the contract and (d)(i) target and (ii) actual number of bucket toilets eradicated to date;
- (2) what is the average cost of establishing a fully operational flush toilet in (a) urban, (b) peri-urban and (c) rural areas for each year since Bloem Water's appointment?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The appointment of Bloem Water in Free State as an implementing agent for the eradication of bucket toilets in the contract value awarded was R230 000 000,00 (Two Hundred and Thirty Million) for 2013/14 and R335 337 000,00 for 2014/15 (Three Hundred and Thirty Five million Three Hundred and thirty Seven thousand Rands).
- (1)(b) The amount paid to date is R457 000 000,00.
- (1)(c) The project will be completed by end of this financial year.
- (1)(d) Refer to table below for the target and actual number of bucket toilets eradicated to date.

2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
7 000	11 000	7 895 (1 201 completed but not yet flushing)

- (2) With regards to Water Borne Sanitation, the cost of providing a new toilet structure in urban and peri-urban areas is between R12 000 to R15 000. This does not include the water and sewer reticulation network and other direct or indirect cost associated with the project. This programme does not provide sanitation in rural areas.

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