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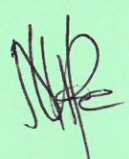
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION ★ 58 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr O Sefako (North West: ANC) is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 4/5/2015

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 12.05.15

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

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★ 58. Mr O Sefako (North West: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department is working with other departments and municipalities to ensure that poor household, especially for pensioners, unemployed or those receiving government grants are not trapped into exorbitant water bills that they cannot afford and thus ending up having their access to water cut-off; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

Requesting the Honorable Member to refer the question to the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) who is in a better position to respond to how municipalities ensure that poor households especially pensioners, unemployed or those receiving government grants are not trapped into exorbitant water bills and that they also receive their daily free basic water.

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