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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 74 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr W F Faber (Northern Cape-DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 30/3/15

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 31.03.15

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 74

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 8)

74. Mr W F Faber (Northern Cape-DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What are the (a) costs and (b) time frames relating to the construction of the proposed water pipeline from Xariep Dam to Mangaung Municipality in the Free State?

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REPLY:

- (a) The pre-feasibility level cost estimate for the proposed water pipeline ranges between R5 billion and R8 billion depending on the final pipeline route and associated infrastructure improvements to get the water to the final consumers.
- (b) Upon completion of the feasibility planning process currently in progress, it is estimated that construction of the water pipeline will take five (5) years to complete.

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