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**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

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QUESTION NO ★93

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

What measures does her department have to ensure that local government settles accounts with (a) water boards and (b) other water service providers (details furnished)?

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**REPLY:**

The measures taken by my Department to ensure that local government settles potable bulk water accounts payable to Water Boards, include the following:

- Water Boards applying their credit policies whereby they endeavor to collect the revenue due to them as prescribed in Section 51(1)(b)(i) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- Ensuring that Municipalities abide by re-payment agreements;
- Ensuring that there are Service Level Agreements concluded between the Municipalities and the Water Boards; and
- Convening meetings with the respective Municipalities, the National Treasury and the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs.

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