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**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

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QUESTION NO ★98

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★98. Mr M Chetty (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department has an updated list of areas where communities experience (a) limited access to drinking water and (b) serious shortages of safe drinking water; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

Yes, my Department does have such an updated list.

- (a) Limited access to drinking water refers to un-served communities and those receiving services not meeting the RDP norm of having access to a tap within 200 metres. The un-served communities figure is 6 000 and those communities receiving services not meeting RDP standards constitute 6 290.
- (b) Serious shortage of safe drinking water is understood to mean unreliable and unstable provisioning of services. 8100 communities are affected by such problems.

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