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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 121 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L J Basson (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DATE: 22/02/2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE

MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 04.03.16

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 121

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121. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

How many (a) the water use applications were received from the (i) agricultural and (ii) mining sectors respectively in the (aa) 2013-14 and (bb) 2014-15 financial years and (b) of these were finalised in each province?

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REPLY:

(a) Refer to the table below for the total of water use applications (WULAs) received from agriculture and mining sector for 2013/14 and 2014/15 financial years.

Province	(a)(aa) 2013/14 Financial Year		(a)(bb) 2014/15 Financial Year	
	Agriculture	Mining	Agriculture	Mining
Eastern Cape	48	0	9	0
Free State	15	5	10	4
Gauteng	5	3	5	9
KwaZulu Natal	8	4	3	2
Limpopo	34	2	43	0
Mpumalanga	38	46	18	41
Northern Cape	8	8	6	17
North West	6	7	10	15
Western Cape	19	0	23	1
TOTAL	181	75	127	89

(b) Refer to the table below for the number of WULAs finalized in the agriculture and mining sector.

Province	2013/14 Financial Year		2014/15 Financial Year	
	Agriculture	Mining	Agriculture	Mining
Eastern Cape	43	0	8	0
Free State	7	0	7	0
Gauteng	0	2	2	5
KwaZulu Natal	- 4	1	3	2
Limpopo	21	1	40	0
Mpumalanga	19	26	16	27
Northern Cape	5	5	5	11
North West	2	2	7	9
Western Cape	12	0	20	0.
TOTAL	113	37 ,	108	54

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