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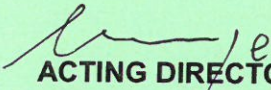
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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2574 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr M S Mbatha (EFF) is attached for your consideration.

  
**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 24/11/2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



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

DATE: 29. 11. 2016

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 2574

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**2574. Mr M S Mbatha (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) How many applications for water license's has her department declined during the period 1 January to 31 December 2015 and (b) what was the reason for the refusal to issue a water license in each case?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) A total of 69 Water Use License Applications were declined in the period 1 January to 31 December 2015.
- (b) Refer to **Annexure A** for the various reasons applications were refused.

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**Annexure A**

Number	Province	Type of water use(s) - indicate S25(2) & Volumes where applicable		Sector (e.g. Agric, mining, industrial, Forestry, Municipality/Govt Dept)	Signed Date	Reason for Decline
		Water use(s) e.g. S21(a) - Groundwater/ surface water				
1	Eastern Cape	21(a)		Agriculture	2015-03-01	Catchment fully allocated.
2	KwaZulu-Natal	21(e)©(i)		Industry	2015-04-08	Outstanding information
3	Limpopo	21(a)		Agriculture	2015-03-28	Catchment fully allocated.
4	Mpumalanga	21(a) and (b)		Agriculture	2015-04-30	Outstanding information
5	Free State	21 (a)		Agriculture	2015-04-30	Catchment fully allocated.
6	North West	21 (a,b, c, f, g &i)		Industry	2015-04-30	Outstanding information
7	Free State	21(a)		Agriculture	2015-04-30	Catchment fully allocated.
8	Free State	21(a)		Agriculture	2015-07-17	Catchment fully allocated.
9	Limpopo	21 (a)		Agriculture	2015-07-17	Catchment fully allocated.
10	Limpopo	21 a & g		Development	2015-07-17	Outstanding information
11	Mpumalanga	21 (a)		Agriculture	2015-08-30	Catchment fully allocated.
12	Limpopo	21 (a,c &i)		Industry	2015-08-31	Outstanding information
13	Mpumalanga	21 (b)		Agriculture	2015-09-01	Outstanding information
14	Limpopo	21 (a)		Agriculture	2015-09-02	Catchment fully allocated.
15	Free State	21 (a)		Agriculture	2015-10-04	Catchment fully allocated.
16	Northern Cape	21 (a)		Agriculture	2015-10-04	Catchment fully allocated.
17	Free State	21 (a)		Agriculture	2015-10-04	Catchment fully allocated

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18	Eastern Cape	21 (d)	SFRA	2015-11-19	Proposed plantation will have negative impact on the existing water uses and Reserve
19	Eastern Cape	21 (d)	SFRA	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated
20	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated.
21	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated
22	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated
23	Free State	21 (a,b,c&i)	Agriculture	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated
24	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated
25	Limpopo	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated
26	Limpopo	21 (a&b)	Agriculture	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated
27	Limpopo	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-11-19	Catchment fully allocated
28	North West	21 (a)	Development	2015-10-20	Geohydrological report outstanding. Section 21 (g) water use information and design drawing, capacity and final effluent from waste water facility are outstanding.
29	Limpopo	22 (a)	Agriculture	2015-10-04	Outstanding information
30	Free State	23 (a)	Agriculture	2015-06-12	Catchment fully allocated
31	Free State	24 (a)	Agriculture	2015-06-12	Catchment fully allocated
32	Western Cape	21 (c,i)	local government	2015-12-18	Outstanding information
33	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-10-04	Catchment fully allocated.
34	Limpopo	21 (a&b)	Agriculture	2015-10-21	Outstanding information
35	Limpopo	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-18	Catchment fully allocated
36	Mpumalanga	21 (a,b,c,g&i)	mining	2015-12-18	Outstanding information

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37	Limpopo	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-18	Catchment fully allocated
38	Western Cape	21 (a&b)	local government	2015-12-18	The proposed storm water Detention Dam is for reducing the risk of frequently flooding of the village
39	Limpopo	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-18	Catchment fully allocated.
40	Limpopo	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-18	Catchment fully allocated.
41	Limpopo	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-18	Catchment fully allocated
42	Limpopo	21 (a)	Industry	2015-12-24	Catchment fully allocated.
43	Limpopo	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-18	Catchment fully allocated.
44	Western Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-19	Catchment fully allocated.
45	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-07-30	Catchment fully allocated.
46	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-08-25	Catchment fully allocated.
47	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-08-25	Catchment fully allocated.
48	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-08-25	Catchment fully allocated.
49	Limpopo	21 (a, g &j)	Mining	2015-08-07	Outstanding information
50	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-08-14	Catchment fully allocated.
51	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Mining	2015-08-27	Outstanding information
52	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Development	2015-08-14	Catchment fully allocated.
53	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-08-27	Catchment fully allocated.

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54	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-07-17	Catchment fully allocated.
55	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-08-14	Catchment fully allocated.
56	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-06-15	Catchment fully allocated.
57	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-05-28	Catchment fully allocated.
58	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Mining	2015-05-28	Outstanding information
59	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Local government	2015-06-02	Outstanding information
60	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-05-04	Catchment fully allocated.
61	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-10	Catchment fully allocated.
62	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-12-14	Catchment fully allocated.
63	Free State	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-02-03	Outstanding information
64	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-04-24	Catchment fully allocated.
65	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-03-03	Catchment fully allocated.
66	Northern Cape	21 (a, g & j)	Mining	2015-11-27	Outstanding information
67	Northern Cape	21 (a, c & i)	Mining	2015-11-28	Outstanding information
68	Northern Cape	21 (a)	Agriculture	2015-11-29	Outstanding information
69	Northern Cape	21 (a, c, l, f & g)	Mining	2015-11-30	Outstanding information