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#### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION ★96 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

The

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 05.05. 17.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

#### FOR ORAL REPLY

## QUESTION NO ★96

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# ★96. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What mechanisms are in place to monitor water wastage in municipalities?

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### **REPLY:**

My Department does have a monitoring programme, which is implemented in the municipalities across the country. Water use data collected as part of the monitoring programme is captured in the South African customised International Water Association (IWA) water balance spreadsheet to generate information on water losses. This generated information is used to assess if respective municipalities are using water efficiently or not.

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