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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1791 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr R T Hugo (DA) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 04/07/2018

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/~~AMENDED~~

NKWINTI GE, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 01/08/2018

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1791

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1791. Mr R T Hugo (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What number of bucket toilets still exist (a) in the country and (b) in each (i) province and (ii) metropolitan municipality;
- (2) (a) what number of bucket toilets were replaced in each of the past three financial years and (b) what was the cost for each unit built as a replacement? NW1948E

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THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

(1)(a) There are currently 14 539 buckets in the formalised settlements in the country and will be eradicated in this current year, 95% have top structures and 85 to 95% internal reticulation complete.

(1)(b)(i) Refer to the table below for the numbers in each province currently at a total of 14 539 buckets:

Financial Year 2018/19	Number of buckets to be eradicated
Free State	10837
Northern Cape	3702
TOTAL	14 539

(1)(b)(ii) There are no Buckets that exist in the formalised settlements of Metropolitan Municipalities; however this is an on-going process to verify existing buckets.

(2)(a) Refer to the table below for the number of buckets eradicated:

Financial Year	Number of buckets were eradicated
2014/2015	A total of 20581 buckets were eradicated
2015/2016	A total of 1 838 buckets were eradicated
2016/2017	A total of 6 978 buckets were eradicated
2017/2018	A total of 8 313 buckets were eradicated
TOTAL	A total of 37 710 Buckets were eradicated

(2)(b) The National average for the provision of a waterborne toilet is R15 000.

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