



## water & sanitation


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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION ★333 FOR ORAL REPLY**

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

  
**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**  
DATE: 20/11/2018

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

  
**NKWINTI GE, MP**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**  
DATE: 03/12/2018

FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO ★333

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★333. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (a) By what date will all the residents of Kestell near QwaQwa in the Free State have access to running water and (b) what has been the reason for a lack of access to running water?

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**THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

- (a) The Department will supply water through boreholes to residents of Kestell and Tlholong by June 2019.
- (b) The lack of access to running water in Kestell and Tlholong can mainly be attributed to the increased water demand of the people of Kestell and Tlholong which is now exceeding the capacity of the existing bulk water pipeline from Phuthaditjhaba to Kestell and also the challenges of lack of maintenance of infrastructure in the local municipality.

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