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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION ★113 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L B Gaehler (Eastern Cape: UDM) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 16/04/2018

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO ★113

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★113. Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) How many households in the under-developed areas still use the bucket system and (b) what would the estimated cost to the State be if the bucket system was eradicated in households;
- (2) Whether he will commit to a date on which the bucket system in households will be eradicated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- 1. a) The current number of households still using bucket system is 15 638 households.
 - b) The estimated cost to fund both the internal services and Bulk infrastructure is R1 049billion.
- 2. It is anticipated that the Bucket Eradication Programme will be concluded by the end of 2018/19 Financial Year.