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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION ★133 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L V Magwebu (Eastern Cape: DA) 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 ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO ★133

<u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 11 APRIL 2018</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.13)

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

(a) When will the eradication of the bucket system occur as mentioned in speeches by former Presidents Thabo Mbeki and Jacob Zuma in 2014 and 2016 respectively and (b) how will he ensure that the new timelines are adhered to?

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THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

- (a) The eradication of Buckets has made visible progress since its inception with few challenges relating to lack of funding, difficult ground conditions and community unrests. The envisaged completion of Bucket Eradication is 2018/19 Financial Year since budget has been made available to complete the programme.
- (b) The implementation of Bulk infrastructure to enable most of toilets flushing will also be concluded in the 2018/19 Financial Year.