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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION #139 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 17/04/2019

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

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FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO ★139

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★139. Mr M Khawula (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP)to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

When will his department release the allocated amount of R198 million that was intended for municipalities for the 2017/18 financial year which has been withheld as a result of internal financial problems?

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REPLY:

The R156million of the R198 million that was due to the Water Boards and Komati Water Basin Authority has since been paid in April 2018. The amount of R42million due to the municipalitieswill be paid in line with the Local Government Payment schedule for the 2018/19 financial year approved by National Treasury.

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