



Water & sanitation

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION ★150 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC) is attached for your consideration.


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 17/07/2018

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


NKWINTI GE (MP)
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 20/04/2018

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO ★150

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★150. Mr M J Mohapi (Free State: ANC)to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether, in light of the fact that one of the main causes of financial challenges which are facing water boards is that municipalities are not paying for bulk water services, his department has considered any measures to ensure that municipalities pay for bulk water services; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? CO263E

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REPLY:

Yes,my Department has considered various measures to support water boards on the amount owed by municipalities.

The relevant details are as follows:

- All affected water boards have been advised to enter into payment plans with relevant municipalities and these arrangements should be backed by Council Resolutions.
- Where municipalities are not adhering to payment plans restrictions are implemented.

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