



**MINISTRY:  
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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 22**

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**22. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

- (1) On what date was the last (a)(i) Blue Drop and (ii) Green Drop assessments conducted and (b) report (i) prepared and (ii) published in each case;
- (2) by what date will the next (a)(i) Blue Drop and (ii) Green Drop assessments be conducted and (b) report be (i) prepared and (ii) published?

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**MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION**

- (1)(i) The last Blue Drop (BD) report assessments were conducted in 2014 and the report was published in January 2016.
- (1)(ii) The last Green Drop (GD) assessments were conducted in 2013 and the report was published in 2014.
- (2)(a)&
- (2)(b) My Department has advised me that there are no plans to conduct Blue Drop and Green Drop assessments in the current financial year due to capacity and financial constraints.

Honourable Member, I have been made aware that the Department is supposed to conduct Progress Assessment Tool (PAT) on a yearly basis to ensure that the Municipalities whose schemes were not compliant when the last Blue Drop and Green Drop Assessments were conducted do progressively address challenges identified.

I wish to appeal to the Honourable Member to afford me an opportunity to look into the capacity and financial challenges that may have hampered the conduct of these assessments on a regular basis.

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