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FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO ★108

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★108. Ms G K Tseke (ANC) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

Whether her department will deliver quality services to the public in light of the number of officials facing disciplinary hearings?

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MINISTER OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION

Honourable Member, both my departments are committed to delivering quality services to the public. There are unfortunately a number of factors that are inhibiting us from delivering the quality services that we would like to deliver. These include ageing infrastructure, vandalism, budgetary constraints and a high turnover of staff. The numbers of staff that face disciplinary action do not affect our ability to deliver quality services.

The following details the status of disciplinary action:

Department of Water and Sanitation:

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) has a staff composition of over nine thousand (9000) employees and currently six (6) officials are facing disciplinary action. Of the six (6) officials facing disciplinary action, two (2) are at senior management (SMS) level. The disciplinary processes are currently underway and will be finalised as soon as possible.

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