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QUESTION NO 101

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101. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) By what date will the transfer of the disestablished Sedibeng Water to Bloem Water and Magalies Water take place and (b) what are the details of how the disestablishment of Sedibeng Water will improve water service delivery in the area currently supplied by Sedibeng Water?

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- (a) The Gazette Notice for disestablishing Sedibeng Water and extending boundaries of Magalies Water and Bloem Water will be published by 30 June 2022. The transitional process is estimated to be completed in less than 24 months.
- (b) The disestablishment of Sedibeng Water will present an opportunity to align the geographic boundaries of Magalies Water within North West Province and Bloem Water in Northern Cape and Free State Province.


A Disestablishment Governance Framework for Sedibeng Water has been created. This framework includes among others a Project Task Team and Various Working Groups (Finance,

Human Resource & Change Management, Legal Compliance & Governance, Communication & Stakeholder Management and Technical & Operations). These Working Groups include personnel from Sedibeng Water, Bloem Water, Magalies and Department of Water and Sanitation.

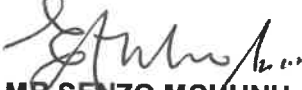
Regular consultations with affected provincial government and other stakeholders are held to ensure that all aspects of the disestablishment are covered. The end-result will be improved service delivery in the areas that were serviced by Sedibeng Water.

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DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 08/03/22

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DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED


MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 17/03/2022