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QUESTION NO 714

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★714. Ms M M Matuba (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

In light on the fact that the Government departments have a responsibility to use their budget and procurement spending to ensure the benefit of historically disadvantaged individuals, what total amount of his departmental budget has been used to benefit historically disadvantaged individuals, namely women, young persons and people living with disabilities in the past four financial years?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

Up until 2020/21 the Department was tracking Exempted Micro Enterprises and Qualifying Small Enterprises and was not tracking procurement expenditure in terms of the designated groups. The Department commenced tracking procurement expenditure relating to Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDIs) from 2021/22.

AREA	2019/20	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/23
Women	-	-	R1,476 billion	R1,394 billion
Youth	_	_	R610 million	R364 million
People living with disabilities	-	-	R64 million	R121 million

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DR SEAN PHILLIPS DIRECTOR, GENERAL

DATE: 09

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MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

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