MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 112 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms L L Zwane (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 07.05.17

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

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★ 112. Ms L L Zwane (KwaZulu-Natal: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether any (a) achievements have been reached and (b) progress was made in eradicating the bucket toilet system in formal and informal areas; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will it be eradicated; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

(a) My Department is eradicating Bucket toilets only in the FORMAL AREAS in the following four provinces namely; North West, Eastern Cape, Free State and Northern Cape provinces. Out of 52 249 buckets identified in four provinces, my Department has eradicated a total of 26 514 buckets with an appropriate sanitation technology. The remaining buckets are currently being eradicated and are anticipated for completion by March 2018.

(b) My Department is eradicating buckets only in FORMAL AREAS; the buckets in the Informal Areas are addressed by the Department of Human Settlements as part of Urban Settlement Development Grant (USDG).

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