MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 98 FOR ORAL REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 5/05/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 07.06.17.
FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO ★98

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 26 APRIL 2017
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 10)

★ 98. Mr F Essack (Mpumalanga: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) How many foreign (i) engineers and (ii) technicians were contracted by her department in the 2016/17 financial year, (b) what is the country of origin in each case and (c) what is the total amount budgeted for foreign nationals who are employed by her department?

---00000---

REPLY:

(a)(i) My Department has a total number of 37 Foreign Engineers appointed in 2016/17 financial year of which 31 are on contract and 6 on a permanent basis, since they have acquired South African Citizenship.

(a)(ii) My Department has not contracted any foreign technicians in the 2016/17 financial year.

(b) A total of 32 Foreign Engineers are from Cuba and 5 from Zimbabwe.

(c) The total amount budgeted for foreign nationals employed by my Department is R 4,443,148.00.

---00000---