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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 50 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr L J Basson (DA) is attached for your consideration.


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 15/02/2018

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED



**MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 18.02.18

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 50

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 1)

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

With reference to the Pietermaritzburg High Court decision that the appointment of a certain person (name furnished) to the Mhlathuze Water Board was unlawful, what was the total cost spent by her department on (a) the appeal and (b) subsequent withdrawal of the appeal by her department following judgment in the matter of *Makhanya v The Minister of Water and Sanitation and Mhlathuze Water Board*?

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REPLY:

The total cost spent by My Department is R R1 331 829 .21 on the following:

- (a) Appeal is R518 367.79 excluding Mr Makhanya legal costs;
- (b) Mr Makhanya legal costs R813 461.42

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