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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 1605 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Mr T Z Hadebe (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**DR B E E MOLEWA, MP**

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 1605 {NW1755E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 18 of 2018**

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**Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

With reference to the presentation made to the Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs on   
13 March 2018, which was clear on where depots, transporters, micro collectors and processors fit into the waste bureau, and her statements on numerous occasions previously that the waste pickers are a priority, (a) where do the waste pickers fit in and (b) why were they not mentioned in the presentation?

**1605. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

(a) The Department refers to the Waste Pickers as Micro-Collectors.

(b) refer to (a)

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