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**WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1791. Mr R T Hugo (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(1) What number of bucket toilets still exist (a) in the country and (b) in each (i) province and (ii) metropolitan municipality;

(2) (a) what number of bucket toilets were replaced in each of the past three financial years and (b) what was the cost for each unit built as a replacement? NW1948E

**THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

(1)(a) There are currently 14 539 buckets in the formalised settlements in the country and will be eradicated in this current year, 95% have top structures and 85 to 95% internal reticulation complete.

(1)(b)(i) Refer to the table below for the numbers in each province currently at a total of 14 539 buckets:

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| **Financial Year 2018/19** | **Number of buckets to be eradicated** |
| Free State | 10837 |
| Northern Cape | 3702 |
| **TOTAL** | **14 539** |

(1)(b)(ii) There are no Buckets that exist in the formalised settlements of Metropolitan Municipalities; however this is an on-going process to verify existing buckets.

(2)(a) Refer to the table below for the number of buckets eradicated:

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| **Financial Year** | **Number of buckets were eradicated** |
| 2014/2015 | A total of 20581 buckets were eradicated |
| 2015/2016 | A total of 1 838 buckets were eradicated |
| 2016/2017 | A total of 6 978 buckets were eradicated |
| 2017/2018 | A total of 8 313 buckets were eradicated |
| **TOTAL** | **A total of 37 710 Buckets were eradicated** |

(2)(b) The National average for the provision of a waterborne toilet is R15 000.