**TO: THE MINISTER**

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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION NO. 2410 (WRITTEN REPLY)** **Ms A M Siwisa (EFF) ASKED THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE:**  |

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| **Acting-Director-General** | **Ms. N Makhubele** |  |  |  |
| **Deputy Minister** | **Ms. B Swarts, MP** |  |  |  |
| **Minister** | **Mr. S Zikalala, MP** |  |  |  |

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**INTERNAL MEMORANDUM**

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| **To:** | **MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE** | **Ref:** | **NA PQ NO. 2410 (Written Reply)** |
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**REPLY:**

(a) The Department has since 2019 processed the release of 69 land parcels measuring approximately 2 668 hectares, through the Special Power of Attorney to the Housing Development Agency (HDA). The land released to the HDA, will therefore ultimately be transferred to Municipalities for hand over to housing beneficiaries and management, once developments are finalised.

(b) The total number of properties held by the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) and utilized to house User departments are 19 252 properties measuring 3 285 531 hectares.

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The draft reply to Parliamentary Question No. 2410 (Written Reply) is submitted for your consideration.

The input has been provided by the Real Estate Management Services Business Unit.

I hereby attest that the information provided in response to NA PQ 2410 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**MR. M MABINJA**

**ACTING-DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL: REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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**MS. N MAKHUBELE**

**ACTING-DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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**MS. B SWARTS, MP**

**DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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**MR. S ZIKALALA, MP**

**MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 2410 [NW2750E]**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.: 23 of 2023**

**DATE OF PUBLICATION: 09 JUNE 2023**

**DATE OF REPLY: JUNE 2023**

**2410. Ms. A M Siwisa (EFF) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

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**REPLY:**

**The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure:**

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**MR. S ZIKALALA, MP**

**MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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