

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 2574**

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**2574. Mr M S Mbatha (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) How many applications for water license’s has her department declined during the period 1 January to 31 December 2015 and (b) what was the reason for the refusal to issue a water license in each case? NW2986E

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**REPLY:**

(a) A total of 69 Water Use License Applications were declined in the period 1 January to 31 December 2015.

(b) Refer to the table below for the various reasons applications were refused.

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| **Number** | **Province** | **Type of water use(s) - indicate S25(2) & Volumes where applicable** | **Sector (e.g. Agric, mining, industrial, Forestry, Municipality/Govt Dept)** | **Signed Date** | **Reason for Decline** |
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| **Water use(s) e.g. S21(a) - Groundwater/ surface water** |
| 1 | Eastern Cape | 21(a) | Agriculture | 2015-03-01 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 2 | KwaZulu-Natal | 21(e)©(i) | Industry | 2015-04-08 | Outstanding information |
| 3 | Limpopo | 21(a) | Agriculture | 2015-03-28 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 4 | Mpumalanga | 21(a) and (b) | Agriculture | 2015-04-30 | Outstanding information |
| 5 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-04-30 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 6 | North West | 21 (a,b, c, f, g &i) | Industry | 2015-04-30 | Outstanding information |
| 7 | Free State |  21(a) | Agriculture | 2015-04-30 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 8 | Free State | 21(a) | Agriculture | 2015-07-17 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 9 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-07-17 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 10 | Limpopo | 21 a & g | Development | 2015-07-17 | Outstanding information |
| 11 | Mpumalanga | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-08-30 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 12 | Limpopo | 21 (a,c &i) | Industry | 2015-08-31 | Outstanding information |
| 13 | Mpumalanga | 21 (b) | Agriculture | 2015-09-01 | Outstanding information |
| 14 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-09-02 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 15 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-10-04 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 16 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-10-04 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 17 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-10-04 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 18 | Eastern Cape | 21 (d) | SFRA | 2015-11-19 | Proposed plantation will have negative impact on the existing water uses and Reserve |
| 19 | Eastern Cape | 21 (d) | SFRA | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 20 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 21 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 22 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 23 | Free State | 21 (a,b,c&i) | Agriculture | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 24 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 25 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 26 | Limpopo | 21 (a&b) | Agriculture | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 27 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-11-19 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 28 | North West | 21 (a) | Development | 2015-10-20 | Geohydrological report outstanding. Section 21 (g) water use information and design drawing, capacity and final effluent from waste water facility are outstanding. |
| 29 | Limpopo | 22 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-10-04 | Outstanding information |
| 30 | Free State | 23 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-06-12 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 31 | Free State | 24 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-06-12 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 32 | Western Cape | 21 (c,i) | local government | 2015-12-18 | Outstanding information |
| 33 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-10-04 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 34 | Limpopo | 21 (a&b) | Agriculture | 2015-10-21 | Outstanding information |
| 35 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-18 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 36 | Mpumalanga | 21 (a,b,c,g&i) | mining | 2015-12-18 | Outstanding information |
| 37 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-18 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 38 | Western Cape | 21 (a&b) | local government | 2015-12-18 | The proposed storm water Detention Dam is for reducing the risk of frequently flooding of the village |
| 39 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-18 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 40 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-18 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 41 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-18 | Catchment fully allocated |
| 42 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Industry | 2015-12-24 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 43 | Limpopo | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-18 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 44 | Western Cape  | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-19 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 45 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-07-30 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 46 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-08-25 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 47 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-08-25 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 48 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-08-25 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 49 | Limpopo | 21 (a, g &j) | Mining | 2015-08-07 | Outstanding information |
| 50 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-08-14 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 51 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Mining | 2015-08-27 | Outstanding information |
| 52 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Development | 2015-08-14 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 53 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-08-27 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 54 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-07-17 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 55 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-08-14 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 56 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-06-15 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 57 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-05-28 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 58 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Mining | 2015-05-28 | Outstanding information |
| 59 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Local government | 2015-06-02 | Outstanding information |
| 60 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-05-04 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 61 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-10 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 62 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-12-14 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 63 | Free State | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-02-03 | Outstanding information |
| 64 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-04-24 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 65 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-03-03 | Catchment fully allocated. |
| 66 | Northern Cape | 21 (a, g &j) | Mining | 2015-11-27 | Outstanding information |
| 67 | Northern Cape | 21 (a,c&i) | Mining | 2015-11-28 | Outstanding information |
| 68 | Northern Cape | 21 (a) | Agriculture | 2015-11-29 | Outstanding information |
| 69 | Northern Cape | 21 (a,c,I,f&g) | Mining | 2015-11-30 | Outstanding information |