

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 3125**

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**3125. Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:**

Given that in engagements with the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality and Transnet over the infrastructure failure which is causing mass amounts of sewage discharge into the harbour, rivers and beaches in Durban, the specified municipality and Transnet have put forth a plan to manage and resolve the critical sewage issue, (a) what are the relevant details of the specified plan and (b) will he furnish Ms H S Winkler with a copy of the plan? **NW3833E**

**REPLY:**

**According to the information received from Transnet**

The matter is being handled by the eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality as it is their sewer pump that has failed. TNPA is the affected party in this case. It is recommended that the question be referred to the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) as they are the responsible ministry in this instance.