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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 513 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms M S Khawula (EFF) is attached for your consideration.

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**QUESTION NO 513**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 5)**

**513. Ms M S Khawula (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) What number of (i) buildings, (ii) properties and (iii) facilities does his department currently (aa) own and (bb) rent, (b) what is the value and purpose of each (i) owned and (ii) rented property and (c)(i) for how long has each property been rented, (ii) from whom is each property rented and (iii) what is the monthly rental fee for each property? NW580E

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**THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

(a)(i) The total number of building rented by the Department is 33 buildings and a total number of buildings owed by the Department are 4948 refer to the table below.

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| **Row Labels** | **No. of Assets** | **Cost** | **Accumulative Depreciation** | **Book Value** |
| Buildings | 4889 | 2,173,677,966.77 | (1,281,645,620.50) | 892,032,346.27 |
| Buildings Auxiliary | 59 | 19,368,099.92 | (9,456,665.67) | 9,911,434.25 |
| **Grand Total** | **4948** | **2,193,046,066.69** | **(1,291,102,286.17)** | **901,943,780.52** |

**NB Auxiliary Buildings relates to Boat Houses**

(a)(ii) The Minister owns, manages and controls a total of 320 state own dams (government waterworks) country wide and a total of 1175 properties refer to the table below.

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| **Row Labels** | **No. of Assets** | **Cost** | **Accumulative Impairment** | **Book Value** |
| Land | 1174 | 7,791,050,104.60 | (245,160,780.58) | 7,545,889,324.02 |
| **Grand Total** | **1174** | **7,791,050,104.60** | **(245,160,780.58)** | **7,545,889,324.02** |

In addition the following should be noted:

In terms of Section 1(1) (x) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act no. 36 of 1998) (NWA) the Minister owns the land on which a government waterwork is situated. The extent of the land required is determined scientifically up to the dam boundary line of each dam which includes the full supply level, the 1:100 year flood line and a buffer line. In terms of Government Immovable Asset Management ACT No 19 of 2007 (GIAMA), the disposal policies of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and the National Department of Public Works (NDPW) all excess land must be transferred to NDPW. The Minister only acquires the minimum land required for the government waterwork in order to manage, operate and maintain the dams. In relation to ownership, the

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Minister has exclusive rights on the land within the government waterworks and the water source is regarded as national assets which must be protected in terms of the NWA.

(a)(iii) Refer to (a)(i) above.

(b)(i) The Hounorable Member is requested to note the following. The Value of each property owned by the Minister of Water and Sanitation which falls within a Government Waterwork must be determined by a Professional Registered Valuer. The Department is not in a financial position to determine the value of each property as yet and will need to seek the assistance of the Office of the Valuer-General to assist with the determination of the market related value of each property. The purpose of each property falling within a dam boundary line is to store bulk raw water. Refer to **Annexure A** for the value and purpose of each owed property.

(b)(ii) The Department is renting a total of 33 buildings. Refer to the table below (c) for the value and purpose of the rented properties.

(c) Refer to the table below for the rented properties:

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| (c)(i) for how long has each property been rented | (c)(ii) from whom is each property rented and | (c)(iii) what is the monthly rental fee for each property |
| SPECTRUM HOUSE 1   8 years | Grey Jade Trade and Invest 85 (PTY) LTD | R 1 232 050.68 |
| SPECTRUM HOUSE 2 5 years | Ascession Properties LTD | R 71 968.37 |
| SIGMA HOUSE   9 years | Cape Horizon Properties (PTY) LTD | R 852 773.71 |
| INTERPARK 5 years | Interpark | R 7 410.00 |
| 9&11 HIGH STREET  28 years | Quenprop Investment PTY LTD | R 17 345.33 |
| 9&11 HIGH STREET    28 years | Quenprop Investment PTY LTD | R 26 146.70 |
| LIONN ROARS OFFICE PARK 9 years | Kuper Legh Property Management (PTY) LTD | R 229 751.86 |
| SANPORT 23 years | Africorp International Properties (PTY) LTD | R 69 398.44 |
| 44 SPRIGG STREET 30 years | M.J Lombard | R 15 900.46 |
| PARK HOMES 14 years | M. Projects CC | R 18 700.56 |
| PRD2 19 years | Colliers RMS (PTY) LTD | R 351 581.37 |
| 2 HARGREAVES 16 years | Arrowhead Properties LTD | R 435 084.24 |
| PROROM 26 years | Ascession Properties LTD | R 669 760.87 |
| 26 CENTRAL ROAD KIMBARLEY  8 years | Albasync (PTY) LTD | R 420 538.47 |
| PRAETOR 11 years | Centpret Properties (PTY) LTD | R 284 095.98 |
| SANLAM PLAZA EAST 18 years | Superbia Four (PTY) LTD | R 742 486.10 |
| 22 ROOTH STREET CANELLE BLDG  15 years | Ascession Properties LTD | R 42 690.16 |
| TALANA 13 years | BASFOUR 3072 (PTY) LTD | R 54 240.38 |
| SOUTHREN LIFE 19 years | Delta Property Fund (LTD) | R 674 900.55 |
| SANLAM PLAZA 31 years | Gensec Property services Limited t/a JHB | R 313 964.06 |
| MEGACITY WEST GALARY 4 years | Combia Falls Properties | R 712 317.29 |
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| FACTORY 40-12 15 years | Limpopo Economic Development Agency | R 42 643.70 |
| OLD SABC 14 years | South African Broadcasting Corporation Coc limited | R 152 479.39 |
| LEBOWAKGOMO GOV. COMPLEX  14 years | Department of Public Works | R 7 508.55 |
| AZMO PLACE 23 years | Delta Properties Fund LTD | R 676 362.18 |
| LIBRARY GARDENS 18 years | Changing Tides 132 (PTY) LTD | R 82 539.52 |
| 38-42 HOOGE STREET 18 years | Omtay Property Holding Trust | R 91 835.69 |
| SEDIBENG 37 years | Summermania Seven (PTY) LTD | R 3 735 404.30 |
| EMANZINI 40 years | Redefine Properties | R 1 200 273.83 |
| ZWAMADAKA 40 years | Summermania Seven (PTY) LTD | R 1 695 729.48 |
| WATERBRON 10 years | Dreamfair Properties (PTY) LTD | R 3 444 465.10 |
| FINPARK 17 years | Servest (Finpark) | R 110 712.91 |
| NDINAYE 2 3 years | Supperble Four (PTY) LTD | R 751 451.30 |
| CORPORATE 66 7 years | Faerie Glen Waterpark (PTY) LTD | R 129 650.93 |
| NDINAYE 1 4 years | Supperble Four (PTY) LTD | R 474 345.04 |
| CONTINENTAL 11 years | Redefine Properties | R 490 173.29 |

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