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Ms H S Winkler (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

What number of municipalities have (a) received and (b) implemented waste integration guidelines from her Department?

1996. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

- a) The Waste Integration Guidelines were shared with all (278) municipalities.
- b) As part of the Chemicals and Waste Phakisa initiatives, the Metropolitan Municipalities were prioritised for implementation of the waste separation at source initiative. The Waste Integration Guidelines were linked to this initiative for implementation. The National Treasury, together with the City of Tshwane, have embarked on a project to pilot the integration of waste pickers in the waste value chain within the City of Tshwane. The Project is aimed at contributing to the creation of sustainable employment for waste pickers within the Tshwane Metro. The training of secondary cities and municipalities is underway in preparation for implementation.

Regards

MS BD CREECY, MP

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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