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Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 2722 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to **Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**MR D A HANEKOM, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (ACTING)**

DATE:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(For written reply)

QUESTION NO. 2722 {NW3003E}

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Mr Z R Xalisa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

1. What is the (a) total number of licensed refuse sites that are in the country, (b) location of each site, (c) size of each site, (d) total number of employees at each site and (e) annual average capacity of each site;
2. what is the (a) total number of unlicensed refuse sites in the country, (b) location of each site, (c) size of each site, (d) total number of employees at each site and (e) annual average capacity of each site?

2722. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

1. (a) The total number of licensed refuse sites that are in the country is 1 165 (registered in the database of licensed facilities for both municipalities and private companies).
 - (b) See the attached spreadsheet.
 - (c) The size of each site vary from communal to large in excess of 500 tons per day.
 - (d) The total number of employees at each site is unknown.
 - (e) The annual average capacity of each site is unknown.
2. (a) There are 12 which the Department is licensing.
 - (b) **Eastern Cape:**
 - (i) Rietbron Landfill site in Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality; and
 - (ii) Willowmore Landfill site in Dr Beyers Naude Local Municipality.

Free State:

- (i) Edenvale Landfill site in Ngwathle Local Municipality;
- (ii) Wepener Landfill site in Manguang Metropolitan Municipality;
- (iii) Memel Landfill site in Phumelela Local Municipality; and
- (iv) Zastron Landfill site in Mohakare Local Municipality.

KwaZulu-Natal:

- (i) Skakaville Landfill in Kwadukuza Local Municipality;
- (ii) Mkhuse Landfill site in Jozini Local Municipality;
- (iii) Emadlangeni Landfill site in Emadlangeni Local Municipality; and
- (iv) Umzimkhulu Landfill site in Umzimkhulu Local Municipality.

Northern Cape:

- (i) Hondeklip Landfill site in Kamiesberg Local Municipality; and
 - (ii) Postmasburg Landfill site in Tsantsabane Local Municipality.
- (c) All the sites are small general Landfill sites (receiving less than 25 tons of waste per day).
 - (d) Unknown.
 - (e) Unknown.

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