**TO: THE MINISTER**

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| **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION NO. 4016 (Written Reply) Ms H S Winkler (DA) asked the Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure** |

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| **Deputy Minister** | **Ms. N Kiviet, MP** |  |  |  |
| **Minister** | **Ms. P De Lille, MP** |  |  |  |

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**INTERNAL MEMORANDUM**

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| **To:** | **MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE** | **Ref:** | **NA PQ No. 4016 (Written )**  **(Written Reply)** |
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**REPLY:**

The National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure is not responsible for payments of rates (or municipal services) for schools. This is the responsibility of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government under the auspices of the Premier and relevant Member of the Executive Committee. Therefore the response to questions (a) – (e) is N/A.

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The draft reply to Parliamentary Question No. 4016 (Written Reply) is submitted for your consideration.

The input has been provided by the Durban Regional Office and Finance Business Units.

I hereby attest that the information provided in response to NA PQ 4016 is true and correct, as to the best of my knowledge.

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**MR. N VILAKAZI**

**REGIONAL MANAGER: DURBAN**

**DATE:**

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**MR. M SITHOLE**

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**DATE:**

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**DR. A MOEMI**

**ACTING-DIRECTOR GENERAL**

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**MS. N KIVIET, MP**

**DEPUTY MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**DATE:**

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**MS. P DE LILLE, MP**

**MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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**WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 4016 [NW5022E]**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.: 44 of 2022**

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**MS. P DE LILLE, MP**

**MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

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