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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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274. Mr JF Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) In the revised national expenditure estimates, 2013/14 as outlined in his 2013 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement (a) which local governments will benefit from R18 million to repair infrastructure damage by floods and (b) exactly on what type of infrastructure will it be spent in respect of each specified local government;
- (2) (a) which provinces will benefit from the R103 million towards infrastructure damage by floods and (b) how will it be spent in each province?

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REPLY:

- (1) The amount allocated to local government to repair infrastructure damaged by floods is R118 million, not R18 million. The list of municipalities that will benefit from the funds through the Municipal Disaster Recovery Grant in 2013/14 and the type of infrastructure to be repaired are indicated in the table below:

	Type of infrastructure being repaired	R'thousands (2013/14)
Eastern Cape municipalities		
		111 350
Nelson Mandela Bay	Municipal roads and bridges, sewer pumps, community halls and buildings	71 961
Ndlambe	Municipal roads and storm water	15 353
Kouga	Municipal roads and storm water	4 477
Koukama	Municipal roads and culverts	8 439
Makana	Municipal roads	8 724
Sunday's River Valley	Municipal roads and storm water	2 396
KwaZulu-Natal municipality		
		38
Umvoti	Community hall	38
Limpopo municipality		
		264
Maruleng	Low level bridge and road	264
Western Cape municipalities		
		6 688
Langesberg	Bridge and electrical infrastructure	104
Eden District	Sewer, roads and storm water	6 584
Total		118 340

2. Provinces that will benefit from the R103 million for the repair of infrastructure damaged by floods in 2013/14 are as follows:

	Type of infrastructure being repaired	R' thousands (2013/14)
Comprehensive agricultural support programme grant		4 295
Limpopo	Dams, access roads, irrigation pumps and irrigation systems	2 475
Mpumalanga	Access roads and bridges, pump stations and irrigation pumps	303
Western Cape	Dams and river protection works	1 517
Education infrastructure grant		12 603
KwaZulu- Natal	Structural damages to schools	7 574
Mpumalanga	Structural damages to schools	4 866
Limpopo	Structural damages to schools	163
Health facility revitalisation		274
KwaZulu- Natal	Structural damages to clinics	62
Mpumalanga	Structural damages to clinics	212
Provincial roads maintenance		41 565
KwaZulu-Natal	Roads, storm water and bridges	1 615
Limpopo	Roads, storm water and bridges	4 462
Mpumalanga	Roads, storm water and bridges	18 315
Western Cape	Roads, storm water and bridges	17 173
Human settlements development grant		44 454
KwaZulu-Natal	Structural damages to houses	40 156
Limpopo	Structural damages to houses	1 368
Mpumalanga	Structural damages to houses	1 764
Western Cape	Structural damages to houses	1 166
Total		103 191