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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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QUESTION:

5143. Mr L Mphithi (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Following floods in 2022, (a) what total number of (a) houses has her department delivered to flood victims and (b) flood victims remain on the housing waiting list? NW5751E

REPLY:

Following the floods of 2022:

- (a) In terms of the response received from the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Department of Human Settlements, a total of 1 766 Temporary Residential Units (TRUs) and 37 permanent houses have been constructed for flood-affected households. Of the permanent houses delivered, 17 are located in Pietermaritzburg and 20 in Lovu.
- (b) The Provincial Department has reported a waiting list of 1 133 permanent houses, which includes households affected by the 2022 floods who are still awaiting permanent accommodation.