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★425. Mr M A Tseki (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

In light of the fact that the President of the Republic, Mr M C Ramaphosa, in his 2022 State of the Nation Address (SONA), committed his government to eradicate the backlog of water use licence applications and reduce the turnaround time to only 90 days, what total number of (a) water use licence applications were approved since 10 February 2022 and (b) those approved, were for previously disadvantaged communities?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION


- a) 791 water use licence applications were approved since 10 February 2022
- b) 198 of the 791 water use licence applications were issued to Historically Disadvantaged Individuals.

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DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ ~~NOT RECOMMENDED/ AMENDED~~


DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 6/9/23

DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ ~~NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED~~


MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 8/9/23