



## water & sanitation

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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1649 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms E L Powell (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ NOT RECOMMENDED/ AMENDED

**MS DEBORAH MOCHOTLHI**  
**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**  
DATE: 23-08-2021

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

**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**  
DATE: 06/09/2021

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1649

DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 04 June 2021  
(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.16)

1649. Ms E L Powell (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:

Whether she will provide Ms E L Powell with the full, relevant details on the (a) dates, (b) destinations and (c) costs of all flights boarded by a certain person (*Mphumzi Mdekazi*) (i) between 1 May 2019 and 1 October 2020 and (ii) during the National State of Disaster period; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details

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**THE MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

The Department incurred the following costs in relation to Mr Mdekazi's travel costs for the period 1 May 2019 – July 2021:

Category	Cost
Accommodation/ domestic air travel/ Car hire and transfers	R 1 763 878.00

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