



## **water & sanitation**

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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 896**

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**896. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What (a) is the total number of incidents of (i) sexual harassment and (ii) sexual assault that were reported in his department (aa) in each of the past three financial years and (bb) since 1 April 2021, (b) number of cases (i) were opened and concluded, (ii) were withdrawn and (iii) remain open or pending based on the incidents and (c) sanctions were meted out against each person who was found guilty?

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To date, there are no sexual harassment cases that are pending. For the past three financial years, only one case was reported, which has since been withdrawn.

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DR SEAN PHILLIPS  
DIRECTOR GENERAL  
DATE: 23/03/22

DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED

  
MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION  
DATE: 02/04/2022