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196. Mr M A P De Bruyn (Free State: FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) Since when have the drought tariffs on water in the Free State been in place, (b) until when will such tariffs be in place, (c) in which municipalities and (d) which water boards still levy a drought fee or tax on its water within the Free State?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

- (a) The first restrictions on the Caledon Modder Sub-system that supply water to the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality were imposed in 2014.
- (b) The restrictions will remain in place until the system has sufficiently recovered to lift the restrictions currently imposed on the system. Adjustments are made annually according to the operational analysis on the sub-system.


- (c) The Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality is currently the only municipality where drought tariffs are being levied.
- (d) Bloem Water is the only water board in the province that is currently levying a drought tariff.

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


DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 05/04/22

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MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 14/04/2022