



## **water & sanitation**

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#### **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

#### **QUESTION NO 225**

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**225. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

(a) What is the Rand Water Board's current monthly abstraction volume from the Vaal Dam, (b) what volume is the said board currently authorised to abstract from the said dam in terms of their current licence and (c) when was such a licence last reviewed?

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- (a) Rand Water abstracted on average, 148 748 Megaliters (Mℓ) monthly for the financial year (July 2021 – February 2022).
- (b) Rand Water is authorised to abstract a total of 1 347.01 Mm<sup>3</sup>/a in line with the current Water Use Licence which was issued in 2009.
- (c) The current Water Use Licence was reviewed in 2009.

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**DR SEAN PHILLIPS**  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 07/04/22 ✓

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**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 19/04/2022