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### MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

## FOR WRITTEN REPLY

## **QUESTION NO 698**

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# 698. Ms B T Mathevula (Limpopo: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What happened to the water tanks that were promised to the communities of Giyani, Limpopo that were used to supply water to the communities of Dzumeri before the election period but then disappeared soon after?

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During a provincial visit to Limpopo in September 2021, the Minister met with the provincial government, Water Service Authorities, Lepelle Northern Water Board and community structures in the different districts. When the Minister visited Mopani District Municipality, he extended a special invitation to the community structures around Greater Giyani Local Municipality, including the residents of Dzumeri. Following engagements with the community of Dzumeri about the struggle to access water, the Minister resolved that the Mopani District Municipality will supply water to Dzumeri through water tankers on a regular basis.

Closer to the local government elections there was a brief interruption in the supply, which has since subsequently been resolved. The community of Dzumeri is now receiving water in line with the Directive of the Minister.

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DR SEAN PHILLIPS
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MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP

MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

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