



## water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation  
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### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

### QUESTION NO 647

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**647. Mr K Ceza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether he has instituted any investigation into allegations of fraud and maladministration by officials in his department's finance division in relation to water allocation and use that is reserved for blacks for their own farming operations in Groot-Marico, and that a certain person (name furnished) has been using the water for his own farming operations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

The Department of Water and Sanitation is aware of the allegations and referred the matter to the Internal Audit Unit for investigation.

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



**MR X C ZWANE**  
**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 2023/03/27

DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ <sup>✓</sup> NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED



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

DATE: 31/03/23