



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION NO. 708-2025

WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr J H P Britz (Eastern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Sport, Arts and Culture:

- (1). (a). What total amount was spent on upgrading the Krakeel Sports field in the Koukamma Local Municipality, (b) who was the contractor of such a project and (c) when was the contract completed.
- (2). whether (a) his department and (b) the residents of Krakeel received value for money in respect of such a project; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details.
- (3). whether any investigations are ongoing regarding any irregularities that are concerning regarding such a project; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) by which investigative unit and (b) when are the findings expected? **CW807E**

REPLY

1. (a). The Koukamma Local Municipality received an allocation of R8 million in the FY2022/23.
(b). Mzansi Africa Civil Consultant Engineers, as the Professional Service Provider, and Lathiza Construction, as the contractor, were appointed by the Municipality.
(c). The project was completed on the 5th of June 2023.
- 2.(a). Yes, the project was completed within the stipulated time frame, with the approved scope, no variation to the scope, and within the allocation. The project scope entailed a Soccer/Rugby field with irrigation system, and a Combi-court (Basketball and Netball), Floodlights, the Refurbishment of the Guardhouse, ablution block, and 400 steel spectator grandstands and Perimeter fencing (ClearVu).





- (b). Yes, based on the inputs by the community during final completion. However, the department's assistance and engagement ended after the construction of the facility.
1. (a)&(b). The department is not aware of any investigations ongoing regarding any irregularities in this specific project. According to the officials in my department, everything was done according to the rules and regulations. If there are any issues, they may be internal matters within the municipality that we are not aware of and there would have to be further enquiry around this matter.

