



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

QUESTION NO. 953-2025

WRITTEN REPLY

INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO.33 OF 2025 DATED 11 JULY 2025

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

- (1). Whether, with reference to his reply to question 708 on 13 June 2025 regarding the Krakeel sports field in the Koukamma Local Municipality (details furnished), he will provide a detailed breakdown of the costs that have been involved in such a project; if not, why not; if so, (a) what was the cost of the 400 steel spectator grandstands and (b) who signed off on such project and (c) when;
- (2). whether the R8 million that was spent on such a project is of sufficient value; if not, is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? **CW1078E**

REPLY

1. Yes. DSAC, upon receiving the question paper, shared the requested information with the Municipality, but we are yet to receive information on some areas, while we can provide what is at hand: -
 - a. The cost of the grandstand was R480 000; DSAC sent the RQF to the municipality for detailed payment breakdown and cost of the grandstand as per the close-out report or final account.
 - b. The Municipality.
 - c. DSAC have thus requested a close-out report and Practical completion certificate which will detail the relevant information.





2. Yes, the R8 million spent on the project can be justified, though as the Minister I would be willing to investigate and consider criticisms if it can be shown that value for money was not obtained. I am advised that the money funded a soccer/rugby field with an irrigation system, a combi-court for basketball and netball, floodlights, the refurbishment of the guardhouse and ablution block, four hundred (400) steel spectator grandstands, and ClearVu perimeter fencing. These improvements enhanced the sports facilities, promoted community engagement, and ensured a safe environment for all users.

