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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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Matjhabeng LM: Tractors from Matjhabeng to Eastern Cape

269. Mr J J Londt (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) (a) Why tractors from Matjhabeng Local Municipality were sent to the Eastern Cape in April 2022, (b) what was the total cost of this operation, (c) who was responsible for such costs, (d) who authorised this operation and (e) how much was the remuneration that was paid to the said municipality for such assistance;
- (2) (a) how many law enforcement officers from (i) Matjhabeng and (ii) Lejweleputswa accompanied the tractors, (b) at what cost, (c) when will such tractors be returned, (d) at what cost and (e) to whom;
- (3) whether the tractors were better used within the Matjhabeng Local Municipality that is already struggling with service delivery; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

REPLY:

Matjhabeng Local Municipality, informed me that:

1. The Municipality is not aware of tractors or any other Municipal fleet that were sent to the Eastern Cape province.
2. The Municipality is also not aware and/or has any record of trip authorisation of law enforcement officers that escorted tractors.
3. The Municipality is not aware of tractors or any other Municipal fleet that were sent to the Eastern Cape province.

End.