

**MINISTRY**

**COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**QUESTION-1447**

**Ms Z Jongbloed (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

1. Is the Kannaland Municipality the subject of a Hawks investigation; if so, ( a ) what is being investigated and ( b ) how far has the investigation progressed;
2. Whether any finding has been made; if so, ( a ) what are the details of the finding and ( b ) when will the findings be published?

**RESPONSE**

1. Yes. The Kannaland Local Municipality is under investigation by the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks).

( a ) Below are the allegations being investigated:

* Allegations that the Mayor interferes in the appointment of employees
* Allegations that numerous contracts were awarded to certain individuals and business entities in contravention of the SCM policy
* The disappearance of the R22m from the main municipal bank account, which amount was discovered 3 weeks later.

(b) The investigation is still continuing.

2. No findings have been made since the investigation has not yet been finalised.