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**Ms P T van Damme (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:**

What are the relevant details of the processes followed by the SA Broadcasting Corporation in deciding to air 90% local content on its radio stations? NW1795E

**REPLY: THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS**

ICASA sets the minimum local content quota that the SABC needs to meet, but it does not prohibit the SABC from exceeding that quota. The SABC in its effort to address the outcry by local artists that most of the royalties paid to artists leave the country, as less local content is played on SABC platforms, a decision was therefore taken by the SABC that local content quotas will be increased.

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