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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for written reply no.: 4007**

Question by:

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**Reply drafted by: DDG: MWRA**

**Recommended / Not recommended**

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Director-General

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**REPLY:**

During the 2022/23 financial year, there is a budgetary allocation R225 million in equitable share allocation was given to provinces in order to supply sanitary pads to learners. In the event that a Provinces do not deliver on the mandate, it will not be due to the absence of the budget but due to provincial internal processes.

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**Approved by Minister**

**Ms M Nkoana-Mashabane, MP**

**Date:**