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**QUESTION 4037**

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**4037. Mr T C R Walters (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:**

1. Whether, with reference to the agro-processing project of the Umsinga Vegetables Producers Co-operative at Tugela Ferry in KwaZulu-Natal, a certain company (name furnished) was a strategic partner of the specified project at any stage; if not, what exactly was the nature of the relationship between the specified project and the specified company; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the specified company was removed as a strategic partner in the specified project; if so, on what basis was the specified company removed?  **NW4905E**

**THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM:**

1. This project is currently being re-evaluated by thDRDLR and will be re-designed in line with the Agri-Parks model. Once this process has been completed, the DRDLR will supply project related information.
2. Falls away.