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**QUESTION 749**

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**749. Mr M K Montwedi (EFF) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development:**

Whether all service providers that were (a) rendering services and (b) supplying farmers with inputs for production purposes have been paid for services rendered; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW925E**

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

## (a),(b) Yes. All nine provincial offices of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) confirmed that they paid their service providers in full (100%) for services rendered during the 2021/22 financial year.

### The table below provides provincial payment analysis of the total R191 878 748.72 that was paid to service providers.

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| **PROVINCE** | **PAYMENT TO SERVICE PROVIDERS** |
| 1. Eastern Cape
 | R30 476 475,63 |
| 1. Free State
 | R26 971 792,65 |
| 1. Gauteng
 | R28 125 511,16 |
| 1. KwaZulu Natal
 | R42 951 353,83 |
| 1. Limpopo
 | R23 015 577,27 |
| 1. Mpumalanga
 | R14 908 153,44 |
| 1. Northern Cape
 | R11 215 339,07 |
| 1. North West
 | R9 408 666,34 |
| 1. Western Cape
 | R4 805 879,33 |
| **TOTALS** | **R191 878 748,72** |