

**PARLIAMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF THE
WESTERN CAPE**

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QUESTION PAPER

WRITTEN REPLY

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Note: * Indicates translated version.

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Q6. Mr B N Herron to ask Dr I H Meyer, Minister of Agriculture:

With reference to each user sector of the Western Cape Water Supply Scheme that receives an allocated volume of water for permissible use:

What is the allocated volume of water and actual volume of water used by the agricultural sector in the (a) 2014/15, (b) 2015/16, (c) 2016/17, (d) 2017/18 and (e) 2018/19 hydrological years?

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ANSWER:

The current usage is up to 29 July 2019.

The yearly usage is from November to October of each year.

The current yield from the WCWSS is 545 million m³/a

The WCWSS allocation totals and actual raw water usage for the hydrological cycles (million m³/a) as follows:

Total usage						
	Total allocation from WCWSS	2014/15 (m ³ /a)	2015/16 (m ³ /a)	2016/17 (m ³ /a) (2017/18 (m ³ /a)	2018/19 (m ³ /a)
Domestic and Industry	389.2	394	350	299 (20% restrictions)	205 (40% restrictions)	166.1 (30% restrictions)
Agriculture	184.8	164	170	148 (20% restrictions)	61.9 (60% restrictions)	139.2 (10% restrictions)
Total	574	558	520	447	266.9	305.3