

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**  
**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**  
**QUESTION NUMBER: 644 [CW822E]**  
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**644. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether the Independent Electoral Commission has applied for additional funding allocations in the Adjustment Budget and/or in the 2024 Budget in preparation for the coming national and provincial elections; if so, (a) how much has been requested in this regard and (b) how much will be allocated? CW822E

**REPLY**

National Treasury's engagement with the IEC has shown that the cost related to elections can be accommodated within the entity's baseline through surplus retention. The IEC did not request additional funding for the national and provincial election in the adjustment budget or to MTEC budget due to the baseline allocation being sufficient to cover the cost of the elections.