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Allegations of misuse of public money at The South African Weather Service

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) has noted with concern an EYEWITNESS NEWS report about the organisation yesterday.

The report seems to suggest that there is irregular and wasteful expenditure within SAWS.

We would like to put it on record that such allegations and insinuations of misuse of public money are unfounded.

The Auditor General has not found any such irregular and wasteful expenditure in the auditing of the 2016/2017 financial year.

SAWS audited financial statements are available in the public domain and we call upon all concerned to go through our annual report to familiarise themselves with the actual facts.

It is regrettable and unfortunate that the report was published by EYEWITNESS NEWS, on the 5th of September 2017, without seeking a comment from SAWS.

SAWS has always been and remain committed to clean governance.

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