



ERRATUM
MEDIA STATEMENT
THE MINISTER OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES
ANNOUNCES ADJUSTMENT OF FUEL PRICES EFFECTIVE FROM
THE 6TH OF MAY 2026

The Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources hereby issues an erratum on the Media Statement for Fuel Price adjustments effective from the 6th of May 2026.

During the calculation of fuel prices for May 2026, the additional 93.00 cents per litre reduction in the fuel levy on diesel was erroneously captured as 0.93 cents per litre. This resulted in a higher increase in the wholesale price of **R6,19** per litre instead of **R5,27** per litre for diesel.

The Department confirms that the fuel price adjustments effective 6 May 2026 will be as follows:

- ❖ Petrol 93 and 95 (ULP & LRP): Three Rands and twenty-seven cents per litre (R3,27 per litre) **increase**.
- ❖ Diesel (0.05% sulphur): Five Rands and twenty-seven cents per litre (**R5,27** per litre) **increase**.
- ❖ Diesel (0.005% sulphur): Five Rands and twenty-seven cents per litre (**R5,27** per litre) **increase**.
- ❖ Illuminating Paraffin (wholesale): Four Rands and twenty-two cents per litre (R4,22 per litre) **increase**
- ❖ SMNRP for IP: Five Rands and sixty-three cents per litre (R5,63 per litre) **increase**.

- ❖ Maximum Retail Price of LPGas: Five Rands and seven cents per kilogram (R5,07 per kg) **increase** in Gauteng and five Rands and seventy-eight cents per kilogram (R5,78 per kg) **increase** in the Western Cape.

The error is highly regrettable, and the Department apologises for any inconvenience caused ahead of the fuel price adjustment. The Department remains committed to providing timely, accurate and transparent information to the public and all stakeholders.

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