

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 1856

Mr D C Ross (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- 1) What is the breakdown of how the R2 304 million allocated for (i) co-generation and (ii) the purchase of power from independent power producers will be spent, (b) to whom is the money allocated and (c) what is the total value thereof with regard to a certain document (details furnished);
- 2) Whether a (a) Renewable Energy Feed-in Tariff (Refit) or (b) price-bid system will be used to select renewable energy power producers; if not, what alternative system selection will be used; if so, (i) which system will be used and (ii) what are the further relevant details;
- 3) When (a) will the selection process commence and (b) will this power purchase agreements be concluded? NW2093E

REPLY

- 1) The question was referred to Eskom.
- 2) A price bid system will be used due to the legal and regulatory problems associated with the Refit system
- 3) The preferred bidders will be announced in November 2011 and power purchase agreements will be entered into once the Nersa licensing process has been completed.