

2110. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether a public tender has been issued for the management of the Saldanha oil storage facility; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any of the crude oil storage reservoirs at the Saldanha facility are being leased to any third parties; if not, why not; if so, in each case, (a) to which company, (b) at what cost and (c) for what lease period? NW2629E

Reply

- (1) There is no reason for issuing a public tender for the management of the Saldanha Oil Storage Facility. This facility is managed by SFF, which is a subsidiary of CEF (SOC) Ltd.
- (2) Yes. Crude oil storage tanks at Saldanha are leased to third parties if not used by SFF.
 - (a) The nature of contractual engagements that SFF undertakes with entities that rent storage space in Saldanha does not permit SFF to divulge information relating to these contractual engagements without the permission of the contracting entity or due legal process having been followed, specifically, PAIA.
 - (b) Revealing this cost would compromise SFF's commercial negotiations for storage tariffs.
 - (c) The periods vary per contract.