

2488. Mrs J F Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether (a) her Ministry, (b) her department and (c) any entity reporting to her plan to host end-of-year parties; if not, in each case, what is the position in this regard; if so, in each case, (i) for how many persons and (ii) at what cost;
- (2) whether the cost of the specified end-of-year parties has been budgeted for in the current financial year; if not, from where will the funding be sourced; if so, (a) what amount has been budgeted and (b) from which part of the budget will it be incurred? NW3094E

Reply:

1 (c) Entity	To host year end function	(i) Number of people attend	(ii) Estimated cost	2(a) Amount budgeted	(b) Source of Funds
Ministry (Department of Energy)	No	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of Energy	Yes, the Department will host an end of year staff engagement and information session, this engagement is aimed at taking stock of the Department's achievements and is also a platform for the Minister, Deputy Minister and the Director-General to express gratitude to the dedicated staff for their commitments in meeting the departmental objectives. This event is also used as a team building exercise	400 Department of Energy Officials	---	R80 000	Internal stakeholder engagement
Petro SA	Yes	3000 (including partners)	---	R 3million	Staff welfare