



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 1502

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

- (1) Whether South Africa holds a strategic crude oil stock; if not, why not; if so, (a) how much and (b) where is it stored;
- (2) whether the strategic crude oil stock is blended crude for domestic consumption; if not, why not?
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Reply:

- (1) South Africa does hold strategic crude oil stocks; (a) of plus minus 11million barrels (b) at a secure crude oil storage facility;
- (2) The strategic crude oil stocks are of a blend / grade that would be usable for domestic consumption.