

**2636. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

Whether all Electricity Distribution Industry (EDI) Holdings offices have been closed; if not, why not; if so, (a) how was the (i) closure of the offices and (ii) termination of the leases managed and (b) what were the dates of the closures of all the offices? NW3252E

Yes (a) (i) all the offices in Durban, East London and Cape Town were closed when EDI ceased business on 31 March 2011. Pretoria was closed 31 July 2011, (ii) the leases in East London and Durban were terminated by agreement with the respective landlords ahead of their expiry dates. The Cape Town lease terminated when the lease came to an end on 31 May 2011 and (b) the Pretoria lease was terminated by notice on 31 July 2012. East London, Cape Town, and Durban closed on 31 March 2011; and Pretoria closed on 31 July 2011.