



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 10

Mr L W Greyling (ID) to ask the Minister of Energy:

Whether she has been informed that one of the crude oil pumps at the Durban harbour is in disrepair; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what are the reasons why the pump fell into disrepair, (b) when will the pump be fully operational and (c) what measures has she implemented to deal with this issue? NW11E

Reply

The Department has not been informed of any crude oil pump at the Durban harbour that is in disrepair. The discharge of crude oil into the Durban area is currently conducted via an offshore Single Buoy Mooring (SBM), crude oil is therefore no longer discharged via any of the berths at the harbour. With respect to the SBM, the Department is aware of the damage that was incurred on a connector to one of the subsea hoses earlier this year, but this was subsequently replaced.