



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION: 1369

Mr M Swart (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) What is the estimated remaining lifespan of gas reserves in the Bredasdorp basin;
- (2) whether additional exploration is being undertaken to augment the current reserves; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1617E

Reply:

- (1) The remaining lifespan of gas reserves in the Bredasdorp basin is 8 years, the reserves are available until 2020.
- (2) Further exploration is being pursued aggressively in the Bredasdorp basin. Following processing and interpretation of the data obtained during the seismic survey, well drilling will be progressed within the next five years.