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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

Minister

National Assembly Question: 1827

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Question Number 1827 for written reply asked by
Mr J F Smalle (DA) for your approval.

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**Ms. N. Magubane
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**Ms. Dipuo Peters
Minister of Energy**

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1827. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether any members of the executive management of the Strategic Fuel Fund (SFF) have tendered their resignations since 1 April 2012; if not, how was this conclusion reached; if so, (a) who resigned and (b) what were (i) their titles and (ii) the reasons for the resignations;
- (2) whether her department intends implementing any measures to minimise the impact these resignations might have on the integrity of the SFF; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department has started the process of filling the vacancies left by these resignations; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2219E

Reply

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) The following managers resigned from 31st March 2012;
Mr. Arthur Martin and Mr. Piet Coetzee.
 - (b) (i) Mr. Martin was the Rental Manager and Mr. Coetzee was the Acting General Manager (GM) commercial.
(ii) To pursue other personal interests.
- (2) Yes, as an interim measure a person was seconded from PetroSA to manage the portfolio before appointments were made.
- (3) Yes SFF has filled the vacancies. The General Manager Commercial position has been filled. In addition, a commercial logistics coordinator has been appointed.