



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

1945. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

(a) How will PetroSA fund its new gas venture Project Ikhwezi, (b) what will be the total investment into this venture upon completion and (c) how many direct jobs will be created by this venture?

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Reply:

(a) From PetroSA's balance.

(b) The current budgeted figure is R10 billion.

(c) The project will create temporary jobs during construction and drilling. The project is intended to provide feedstock which will prolong the life of the GTL refinery, and maintain existing jobs at the GTL refinery. This will also assist to enhance economic activity in Mossel Bay.