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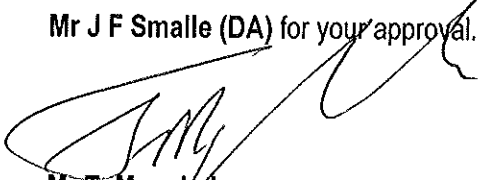
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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

Minister

National Assembly: 2117

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Question Number 2117 for written reply asked by
Mr J F Smalle (DA) for your approval.


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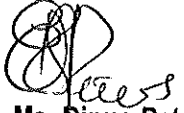
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Ms. N. Magubane
Director General: Department of Energy

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Ms. Dipuo Peters
Minister of Energy

31, 08 /2012

2117. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether PetroSA has a mandate to import crude oil; if not, how was this conclusion reached; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether PetroSA imported any crude oil in the past three financial years for which information is available; if not, why not; if so, in each financial year, (a) how many barrels, (b) from where was it imported, (c) for which purpose, (d) at what cost and (e) at which facilities was the crude oil stored?

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Reply

- (1) Yes. This has always been part of their mandate from inception.
- (2) No. They did not as there was no reason for them to do so.