



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 831

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

- (a) What is the (i) total and country breakdown amounts in (aa) litres and (bb) monetary value of crude oil imports in the 2011-12 financial year and (b) what is our current holding capacity? NW1006E

REPLY

- (a) (i) The total crude oil imports to South Africa from April 2011 to March 2012 is (aa) about 20.4 billion litres at a cost of (bb) R 105 billion.

Country of Origin	Volumes (Litres)	Rand Value
Iran	5,678,616,463	28,390,753,681
Saudi Arabia	5,548,331,942	29,497,586,112
Angola	1,949,033,344	10,456,915,646
Nigeria	4,332,278,023	24,088,299,150
Oman	970,814,826	3,044,704,592
United Arab Emirates	539,304,651	2,698,891,050
Antigua and Barbuda	76,564,364	453,886,497
Switzerland	88,653,720	524,318,090
Ecuador	33,930,963	288,586,716
United Kingdom	89,983,721	482,366,484
Guinea	44,360,193	291,708,745
Qatar	589,996,628	3,157,006,542

USA	304,957,726	1,464,350,426
Yemen	164,662,421	850,500,681
Congo	47	166
TOTAL	20,411,489,034	105,689,877,169

- (b) On average, each refinery holds crude oil stocks that equate to about 10 days of refinery operation at maximum capacity. In addition, there is 10 million barrels of crude oil kept by the Strategic Fuel Fund as strategic stocks.