



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION NUMBER 832

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

- (1) Whether she has commissioned a study into the possible effects of sanctions against Iran on the South African fuel supply; if so, what were the (i) findings and (ii) recommendations of the study; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will such a study be conducted;
- (2) Whether her department will go ahead with sanctions despite the findings of the study; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1007E

REPLY

- (1) Cabinet has instituted an Interdepartmental Task Team to investigate, among other, the possible effects of sanctions against Iran on the South African fuel supply as well as to propose South Africa's response to the sanctions. (i) Details of the findings will be ready at the end of May 2012.
(ii) The recommendations will also be announced by Cabinet at the end of May 2012.
- (2) South Africa's response to the sanctions against Iran will be announced by Cabinet at the end of May 2012.