



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**National Assembly question: 1724**

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

- (1) (a) What oil rigs do PetroSA own and (b) in each case, (i) when was it acquired, (ii) at what cost was it acquired and (iii) what is the monthly maintenance cost;
- (2) (a) what oil rigs do PetroSA lease and (b) in each case, (i) what is the period of the lease and (ii) at what cost is it leased?

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**Reply**

- (1) (a) PetroSA does not own oil rigs.  
(b) (i) (ii) (iii) Not applicable as PetroSA does not own oil rigs.
- (2) (a) There is one rig that has been leased by PetroSA and it is being used for gas exploration.  
(b) (i) The lease is up to 2016.  
(ii) The cost of the lease is a contractual matter, the revelation of which could impact future contracts. The cost of the gas exploration effort will be reported in the quarterly reports as well as annual financial statements of PetroSA.

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