



MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

National Assembly question: 1825

Ms E More (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) How many consultants has his department contracted and/or appointed (a) in the (i) 2009-10, (ii) 2010-11, (iii) 2011-12 and (iv) 2012-13 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2013;
- (2) how many consultants contracted and/or appointed by his department (a) in the (i) 2009-10, (ii) 2010-11, (iii) 2011-12 and (iv) 2012-13 financial years and (b) since 1 April 2013 are former officials of his department and/or former public servants?

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Reply:

1. (a) (i) 2009-10 The Department of Energy did not exist in 2009-10.
- (ii) 2010-11 9 consulting firms
- (iii) 2011-12 9 consulting firms
- (iv) 2012-13 7 consulting firms
- (b) Since 1 April 2013 The Department of Energy did not appoint the consultants.

2. One (1) consulting firm (Best Investment Infrastructure) was contracted by the Department in 2012/13 financial year to provide support work for the interdepartmental task team on crude oil. The consulting firm is 100% owned by a former employee (1999-2001) of the erstwhile Department of Minerals and Energy (DME).

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