



MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

National Assembly question: 1862

Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether PetroSA has taken a final decision to proceed with the construction of an offshore platform for liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the Mossel Bay area; if so
- (2) Whether PetroSA has identified the Mossel Bay harbour area or the Vlees Bay area as the preferred site for such an offshore platform? NW2215E

Response:

- 1) A final investment decision has not yet been made on the construction of an offshore platform for liquefied natural gas (LNG) in the Mossel Bay area. PetroSA has commenced with an environmental impact assessment and detailed engineering planning, which will inform the final investment decision.
- 2) The completion of and compliance with the EIA process (which will take into account all possible risks associated with the project) remains a pre-requisite before deciding on the most suitable location.

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