

**3282. Ms B D Ferguson (Cope) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

Whether the Government has new suppliers of crude oil; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4172E

**Reply**

Crude oil is imported by the various oil companies from a number of countries. Other than for Strategic Stocks, Government does not import crude oil. In the main, the countries from which crude oil is imported by the South African based companies has remained the same. What has changed as a result of US & EU sanctions on the Islamic Republic of Iran are the levels of imports from the key supplier countries.