



MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION: 520

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

- (1) (a) At what cost does PetroSA lease storage tank capacity from the Strategic Fuel Fund and (b) what capacity does it lease;
- (2) (a) how much of this capacity is outsourced to third parties and (b) to which third parties does PetroSA outsource the said capacity;
- (3) whether the outsourcing contracts with third parties allow for the altering of contracts?

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Response:

- (1) (a) (b)

The Strategic Fuel Fund leases some of the Saldanha tanks on a commercial basis to both local and international clients. The rental rate that each client pays is both confidential and commercially sensitive i.e. if this information becomes public knowledge, it would jeopardise SFF's commercial relationship with other lessees. Given the sensitivity of the information, PetroSA is unable to divulge such.

- (2) (a) (b)

Given the commercial sensitivity mentioned above, we are unable to provide the information.

- (3) Please see the responses above.