



**MINISTRY OF ENERGY**  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION: 636**

**636. Mr D C Ross (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

- (1) How many claims were instituted against her department (a) in the (i) 2007-08, (ii) 2008-09, (iii) 2009-10, (iv) 2010-11 and (v) 2011-12 financial years and (b) during the period 1 April 2012 up to the latest specified date for which information is available;
- (2) in respect of each specified financial year, (a) what amount was claimed, (b) how many claims were (i) finalised in court, (ii) settled out of court and (iii) are still outstanding and (c) what amount has been paid to each plaintiff in each case that was (i) finalised in court and (ii) settled out of court?      NW795E

**Reply:**

The Department of Energy is in receipt of a Generic Parliamentary Question posed by the Democratic Alliance that is featured in the Internal Question paper No 10 (625-657) for Written Reply .

The question is unclear and needs further clarity. The Department of Energy is therefore unable to respond at this stage”.