



MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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Mrs E C van Lingen (DA-EC) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- a) Which entity is responsible for quality control of the liquid fuels industry in the Eastern Cape;
- b) who is responsible for quality control checks in each district; and
- c) what irregularities have been found in liquid fuels? **CW623E**

Reply:

- a) In terms of the Regulations on fuel specifications each license holder is required to comply with the published specifications. The oil companies have fuel certification laboratories, which control compliance to fuel specifications. The South African Revenue Service checks one of the Petroleum Products (diesel) to ensure that there is no adulteration;
- b) The fuel certification is not yet devolved to district level. The Department is in the process of getting independent contractors to check compliance with specifications. This contractor will cover all provinces and districts;
- c) No irregularities have been reported to the Department.

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