



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

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: 404**

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

What advice has the National Nuclear Energy Regulator given to Cabinet regarding possible future nuclear energy builds in South Africa? **CO592E**

**Reply:**

There is no organization called National Nuclear Energy Regulator that advise Cabinet regarding the possible future nuclear energy build in South Africa.

If the question is meant for the National Nuclear Regular (NNR). It is not the mandate for NNR to advise cabinet regarding the possible future of nuclear energy build in South Africa. The NNR is the safety regulatory authority and its mandate is to ensure the protection of the people, environment and property against nuclear damage, as defined in the NNR Act 47 of 1999.

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