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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly Question : 1192**

**Mr L W Greyling (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

- (1) Whether (a) she and (b) the Deputy Minister has each employed a ministerial special advisor; if so,
- (2) (a) what is the name of the special advisor, (b) when was the advisor appointed, (c) what are the duties of the advisor, (d) at what post level was the appointment made, (e) what is the salary level of the advisor, (f) what is the duration of the employment contract entered into with the advisor and (g) why was it necessary to appoint the advisor? NW1430E

**Reply :**

1. Yes. The Minister has appointed two special advisers, in accordance with the Ministerial Handbook. There is no provision for the appointment of a Special Adviser by the Deputy Minister.
2. a) The Special Advisers are Mr LSD Thobejane and Mr G Lucas.
  - b) June 2014.
  - c) The duties, post and salary levels and duration of the employment contracts are in line with the provisions of the Ministerial Handbook and other applicable prescripts.
  - d) To provide relevant advice to the Minister.