

**2223. Mr G Mackay (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

- a) When will the 2010 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) be revised in line with the findings of the IRP update that was published in November 2013;
- b) What are the reasons for the delay in the revision of the 2010 IRP? NW2767E

**Reply**

- a) Once the consultation process has been completed with the various government departments, the IRP will be taken through the necessary approval process before being published.
- b) The interdepartmental consultation process, including considerations regarding air quality regulations, greenhouse gas limits, demand projections, updated costs and alignment with the Integrated Energy Plan, have led to the delay. Notwithstanding this, the IRP update will form part of the Energy Master Plan that integrates all the other sector plans including Energy Efficiency Action Plan, Gas Utilization Master Plan and the Liquid Fuels Roadmap.