

3022. Mr M H Redelinghuys (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

Whether, with regard to the implementation of the Use of Official Language Policy Act, Act 12 of 2012 and since the reply of the Minister of Arts and Culture to question 990 on 6 June 2013, her department implemented the Act; if not, when will the Act be implemented; if so, which languages have been adopted as official languages of her department? NW3666E

Reply:

- a) No, the Department has not implemented the Use of Official Language Policy Act 2012, Act 12 of 2012 because of capacity constraints faced by the department. However, the Department has embarked on a restructuring process to amongst others; make provision for capacity to implement the above Act.
- b) The Act will be implemented with effect from 01 April 2015.
- c) The official languages to be adopted for use by the Department will determined prior to the implementation of the Act, in line with the established operational areas of the Energy mandate.