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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

National Assembly Question : 163

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

Does her department have a plan to reform the current institutional structure that has led to a massive under-investment in our municipal distribution grids; if not, when will such a plan be developed; if so, has this plan been developed in consultation with all the relevant stakeholders? NO1639E

Reply:

Schedule 4b of the Constitution provides that electricity distribution is the mandate of Municipalities. The approach currently applied is that of assistance rather than enforcement.