



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

**National Assembly Question: 190**

**190. Mr Y Cassim (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

- (1) What are the details of all the costs of the maintenance of the pot plants in her (a) departmental offices and (b) official residence (i) in the (aa) 2009-10, (bb) 2010-11, (cc) 2011-12, (dd) 2012-13 and (ee) 2013-14 financial years and (ii) since 1 April 2014;
- (2) in respect of the pot plant maintenance, (a) what is the (i) address and (ii) name of the office where they were/are displayed, (b) for whose benefit are these pot plants, (c) what was/is the value of maintenance for each office and (d) what are the details of any contracts and/or plans for the maintenance of these pot plants in the future? NW240E

**Reply:**

- (1) The Department of Energy (a) did not exist in 2009-10. Since 2010-11(bb) to date the Department of Energy did not incur costs relating to the maintenance of pot plants.
- (2) (a) Not applicable, the Department does not intend initiating any pot plants contracts.