



MINISTRY OF ENERGY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

National Assembly Question : 51

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Question Number 51 for written reply asked by **Mr G Mackay (DA)** to ask the **Minister of Energy**:

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

(a) How many power outages occurred across the country in the 2013-14 financial year, (b) what was the average electricity down time for each outage and (c) what is the total estimated economic cost, expressed as a percentage of total electricity sales? NW57E

Reply:

(a) Eskom does not report to the Department of Energy but to the Department of Public Enterprises.