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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly Question : 1611**

**Mr G MacKay (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

- (1) Does she have any advisors; if so, (a) what are the names of each of the advisors, (b) how are each of these advisors funded, (c) what is the total remuneration of each of these advisors and (d) from which budget is each of these advisors funded;
- (2) does any (a) state-owned enterprise and/or (b) entity reporting to her fund her advisors; if so, (i) which state-owned enterprise and/or entity, and (ii) what is the value of the funding offered by the state owned enterprise and/or entity?      NW1828E

**Reply:**

- (1) Yes, the Minister of Energy has 2 (two) Advisors; (a) Mr. G. A. Lucas is the political advisor and Mr. L. D. S. Thobejane is the technical advisor, (b) they are both paid by the Department, (c) their remuneration is within the Public Service prescriptions and they are funded as per compensation of employees.
- (2) (a) No state-owned enterprise, and/or (b) entity reporting to the Minister of Energy funds the advisors for the Minister of Energy.