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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

National Assembly Question : 1614

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

With regard to the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) does any senior personnel have Senior Reactor Operating Licences; if so, (a) how many personnel have these licences, (b) how long have each of these personnel had these licences and (c) what is each of these personnel's total years of experience? NW1831E

Reply:

Operating licenses are issued to operators within the Nuclear Power Plants. A licensed person ordinarily keeps the license active by complying with the requirements for active license holders. Personnel employed by the Nuclear Power Plants are issued with active licenses. Personnel working for the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) do not hold any operating licenses, but may have held the active licenses before from their previous working experience in the nuclear power plant

- (a) 1 employee at a Specialist Level had an active operator license before.
- (b) The above employee has held the license for 5 years; and
- (c) 21 years.