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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

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4034. Mr P van Dalen (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) What are the detailed reasons for the recent gas shortages (details furnished) experienced in the Western Cape;
- (2) does she have an action plan in place to prevent similar shortages from occurring in the future; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of this plan?

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Reply:

The main reason for the recent shortage of LPG in the Western Cape which occurred during the winter month was because of unplanned shutdowns at the Chevron refinery in Milnerton and the PetroSA refinery in Mossel Bay.