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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

National Assembly Question : 581

581. Mr S J Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether, with reference to her reply to question 36 on 24 February 2015, for each of the signed agreements, an opinion on the intergovernmental framework agreement's consistency with domestic law was obtained from the State Law Advisors at the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development; if not, why not; if so, when was this obtained;
- (2) whether, for each of the signed agreements, an opinion on this agreement's consistency with international law and South Africa's international obligations was obtained from the State Law Advisor at the Office of the Department of International Relations and Cooperation; if not, why not; if so, when was this obtained;
- (3) whether a President's Minute was prepared by her department for her signature and the President's; if not, why not; if so, when was this done;
- (4) whether (a) the President's Minute, (b) a short explanatory memorandum, (c) two legal opinions and (d) a copy of the agreement were sent to the Department of International Relations and Cooperation for certification; if not, why not, in each case; if so, when was this done, in each case? NW661E

Reply:

- (1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes.