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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

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440. Mr M Chetty (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) With reference to the recent Memorandums of Understanding signed with the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China which include provisions for South African students to study nuclear-related fields in the said countries, what criteria will be used to select the (a) 200 students for Russia and (b) 50 students for China to take advantage of these opportunities respectively in terms of the (i) demographics of the students, (ii) required minimum academic requirements to be met in each case and (iii) area of origin of each student;
- (2) whether the curriculum in each case will only be limited to nuclear-related fields of study; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the details of (a) the duration of each course, (b) the targeted final qualification that each student will be awarded, (c) the costs involved in each case and (d) who will be providing the funding? CW538E

Reply:

The details of the training are still being finalized.