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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

1953. Mr P van Dalen (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether she will make all contracts related to the sale of the country's strategic fuel stocks in the past three financial years available to Mr P van Dalen, in each case indicating (a) the company that bought fuel stocks, (b) the price, (c) how many litres were bought and (d) all the conditions attached to the specified purchase; if not, why not; if so, by when;
- (2) whether she will make a copy of the ministerial directive to authorise the sale of strategic fuel stocks during specified period available to Mr P van Dalen; if not, why not; if so, by when;
- (3) whether she will make all documents for the leasing of storage facilities by companies at the Strategic Fuel Fund facilities available to Mr P van Dalen, in each case indicating the (a) terms of the leasing of crude oil space, (b) price agreed upon and (c) name of each of the specified companies; if not, why not; if so, by when?

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Reply

A comprehensive review is being undertaken and will include all contracts and transactions entered into in terms of the Ministerial Directive issued to the SFF, inclusive of the Strategic Stock Rotation and Storage and Leasing Agreements concluded. This process will

establish whether the transactions were implemented in accordance with the conditions as set out in the Ministerial Directive and whether these followed due process and were above board. It therefore would be premature at this stage to preempt the outcome of the review that I have instituted, including the release of any documents and directives related to the matter.

The CEF Board has commenced with a process to appoint the independent panel. The panel's mandate will be to review all contracts entered into by SFF from the beginning of the 2014/15 financial year to June 2016. CEF will provide a report to the Office of the Minister as soon as the review is completed.