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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Council of Provinces question for written reply: Question 182**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 182 ADVANCE NOTICE NO: NW193**

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**182. Adv H C Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) How many mining companies have been granted permission to (a) access and/or (b) use funds from their statutorily required rehabilitation funds to conduct concurrent rehabilitation in the (i) 2013-14, (ii) 2014-15 and (iii) 2015-16 financial years;

(2) What criteria did his department use to allow mining companies permission to access the specified rehabilitation funds to ensure concurrent rehabilitation? NW193E

**Reply**

No mines have been granted access to their rehabilitation fund

1. Please see (1) above

Approved/Not Approved

**Mr MJ Zwane, MP**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2017