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**QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**2588. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the President of the Republic:**

(1) With reference to his replies to questions 2137 and 2138 on 11 November 2016, on which date did he reprimand the Minister of Mineral Resources, Mr M J Zwane;

(2) Whether the specified Minister received a letter of reprimand; if not, (a) why not and (b) what form did the reprimand take; if so, (i) when was the specified letter sent to the Minister and (ii) why was the letter not tabled in Parliament;

(3) Whether he will table the letter in Parliament; if not, why not; if so, by which date? NW3001E

**Reply**

The reprimand was in the form of a letter to the Minister of Mineral Resources

dated 23 September 2016. The Minister apologised for his statement.