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| **MEDIA STATEMENT** **MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE WELCOMES PRESENTATIONS ON FUEL PRICE INCREASE** **Parliament, Wednesday, 16 March 2022** – The Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy has welcomed presentations on fuel price increase yesterday by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, Central Energy Fund, National Treasury and, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. The presentations that also highlighted the way the price increase affects the country's economic outlook were comprehensive. They contained some proposals for the committee's consideration although the committee did not express a view on any of them. The committee resolved to first meet on its own in order to have a thorough discussion on the presentations and find a way forward taking into account the seriousness and urgency of the subject matter. A date of such a meeting will be communicated in due course. **ISSUED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMUNICATION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, MR SAHLULELE LUZIPO.**For media enquiries or interviews with the Chairperson, please contact the committee's Media Officer:Name: Mr Justice Molafo |

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