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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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1019. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and

Energy:

1. What number of mining entities, including prospecting and exploration entities, are currently in or facing business rescue;
2. whether a business rescue plan has been approved in each case; if not, why not; if so, what (a) are the details in each case and (b) is the current status of each business rescue plan? Nw2173E

Reply

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| Regions | (1) | (2) |
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| Mpumalanga | 05 | Business rescue plan were not submitted |
| Limpopo | 01 | No, It’s not our competency therefore the office cannot give a response since it’s the responsibility/competency of the BusinessPractitioners. |

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MINISTRY OF MINERAL RESOURCES REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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| North West | 04 | 1. Programme for Community Development 10000MR, Business Rescue Plan approved and a contarctor is currently mining
2. Hernic Ferrochrome 91, 308 & 396 MR> Business Rescue Plan adopted on 29/03/2019, the mining right has been ceded to Samancor Chrome Limited with the only outstanding precedent condition being the conclusion of an electricity supply agreement with Eskom.
3. Shiva Uranium (228, 400 & 401MR)> Business Rescue Plan not approved,
4. Horizon Chrome Mine (247 MR) > Business Rescue Plan is approved, the mine is operational
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| Northern Cape | 01 | Details of the business rescue plans are not share with the office bythe practitioners |
| KwaZulu Natal | 00 |  |
| Gauten | 00 |  |
| Free State | 02 | In both cases the process is still ongoing and not concluded. |
| Western Cape | 00 |  |
| Easter Cape | 03 | The office does not have business rescue plans at this point, entities were engaged to submit copies thereof and have failed thus far.  |
| TOTAL | 16 |  |

(1) The number of entities facing business rescue are 16

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