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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

# National Assembly: 1239

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Question for *written reply* asked by Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral Re urces and Energy.

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# 1239. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:

1. What are the current fuel reserves at all the Republic’s fuel refineries and depot5;

# whether domestic shortages are foreseen; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,

1. whether fuel is currently being exported to neighbouring countries; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1605E

Reply:

1. The feel reserves at each of the refineries and depots are a function of the market share of each of the oil companies as well as company policy.

# No domestic shortages are foreseen, Currently all the refineries are operational with the exception of the Milnerton Refinen/ which is on a planned maintenance shutdown. It is expected to be back online by the first week of July 2020.

1. Yes. Oil Companies have individual contracts with neighbouring countries such as Namibia, Lesotho, Swaziland and Botswana, and they supply them accordingly.