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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 1406 (\*212)**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor ***written reply*** asked by **Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Mr. Tseliso Maqubela**

**Deputy Director-General: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation**

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Recommended / Not Recommended

**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

**Director-General: Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**1406. Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy: [🟊212][ Question submitted for oral reply now placed for written reply because it is in excess of quota (Rule 137(8))]**

Considering the fact that it was noted at the recent Mining Indaba held from 6 to 9 February 2023 that there cannot be an energy transition without the mining sector (details furnished), what sustainable plan and/or strategy has his department put in place to ensure that mining outputs has unhindered access to ports now and in future? **NW1441E**

**Reply:**

Rail and port operations are the responsibility of Transnet which reports to the Department of Public Enterprises. The Department continues to raise the issue of port and rail constraints with relevant parties.