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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 1416**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor written reply asked by **Mr. J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

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

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Approved / Not Approved

**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**1416 Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether he intends to rescind his decision not to table in the National Assembly his department’s report on alleged rampant corruption in his department’s regional office in Mpumalanga, which followed the weeks‑long closure of the specified office in order to investigate the alleged corruption; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW1502E**

**Reply:**

 There is no intention to rescind the decision to table the said report in the National Assembly as the fact-finding report was intended for internal use by management.