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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 1486**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked by **Mr D W Bryant (DA) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Mr T Maqubela**

**DDG: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation**

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**Ms P Gamede**

**Acting Director General: Department of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**1486. Mr D W Bryant (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

What are the relevant details of how he will assist the fisherfolk with the rising cost of fuel, diesel in particular and the impact this will have on the sector? **NW1817**

**Reply**

The high diesel prices globally are a direct results of the ongoing conflict in Eastern Europe. The supply of diesel to Europe from Russian Federation has been disrupted as a result of sanctions thus creating a major diesel shortage globally.

The government has intervened by reducing the fuel levy by R1.50 per litre over a period of two months. This intervention came at a cost of R6 billion to the State and benefited both diesel and petrol users.