

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: PQ 1529**

**QUESTION:**

 **1529. Mr G K Y Cachalia (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:**

(a) What number of litres of diesel did Eskom use for the purposes of power generation in the (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23 financial years and (b) what was the total cost of the diesel used in each of the specified financial years? **NW1772E**

**REPLY:**

**According to Information Received from Eskom:**

 (a)(i)

In the 2021/22 financial year, 571 295 617 litres of diesel were used.

(a)(ii)

In the 2022/23 financial year, 937 508 149 litres of diesel were used.

(b) The total cost of diesel consumption in FY21/22 was R6,407 million and R21,356 million in FY22/23.

Note that the R6,407 million included the rebate of R2,297 million, which was retrospectively written off for the FY21/22 in the FY22/23. Excluding the rebate, the total cost of diesel consumption was R8,704 million.

**Remarks: Approved / Not Approved**

**Jacky Molisane PJ Gordhan, MP**

**Acting Director-General Minister**

**Date: Date:**