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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

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**National Assembly question for written reply: Question 1553**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 1553 ADVANCE NOTICE NO: NW1754E**

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**1553. Adv H C Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

Whether, with reference to the commitment made by him during the Debate on Vote 29 – Mineral Resources, Appropriation Bill, in Parliament on 16 May 2017, he has determined the date on which the revised Mining Charter will be released; if not, (a) why not and (b) by when will the release date be determined; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1754E

**Reply**

The Department has finalised the consultation process on the Mining Charter, 2017 to be published in the Government Gazette within the next coming weeks.

Approved/Not Approved

**Mr MJ Zwane, MP**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2017