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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for written reply: Question 156**

DDG: Financial Administration

**Date:**

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**Adv. T. Mokoena**

**Director General: Department of Mineral Resources**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 156 ADVANCE NOTICE NO: NW163E**

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**156. Mr L G Mokoena (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

Whether (a) his department and/or (b) any entity reporting to him own land; if so, in each case, (i) where is each plot of land located, (ii) what is the size of each specified plot and (iii) what is each plot currently being used for? NW163E

**Reply**

**(a)(i)(ii)(iii) No, The Department of Mineral Resources owns no land.**

**b. Entities**

**1. Council for Geoscience**

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| **(i)Location** | **(ii) What is the size of each specified plot**  | **(iii) What is each plot currently being used for?** |
| Erf 11238, Bellville, Western Cape, South Africa, 3 Oos Street, Bellville Western Cape | 6 847 m² | Office Space: Regional |
| Portion 3 of the farm Magdalenasrust 861Boshof RD, Free State | 513.9192 ha | Seismic Monitoring Facility |
| Portion 80 of farm Donkerhoek 365 JRGauteng | 218 190 m² | National Core Library |
| Portion 5 of Erf 2613139 Jabu Ndlovu Street, Pietermaritzburg, KZN | 1 514 m² | Office Space: Regional |
| Erf 110 Pietersburg Ext 721 Schoeman Street Polokwane, Limpopo | 2 855 m² | Warehousing – Development of Office Space: Regional |
| Erf 1629 Walmer, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape16 Second Avenue, Walmer | 1 435 m² | Office Space: Regional |
| A portion of the Rem Ext of Ptn 96 (ptn of Ptn 50) of the farm Pretoria Town and Townlands 351 JR474 Carl Street,Pretoria West, Gauteng | 2 330 m² | Warehousing |
| Portion of Portion 77 of the farm Koedoespoort 325 JR. | 36 000 m² | Office Space: Head Office |
| Erf 1094 Olyvenhoutsdrift Settlement, Kenhardt280 Pretoria Street, Pretoria, Gauteng | 4 106 m² | Warehousing |
| Erf 1189 Upington30 Connar Street, Die Rand, Upington, Northern Cape | 1 979 m² | Office Space: Regional |

**2. MINTEK**

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| **Location** | **(ii) What is the size of each specified plot** | **(iii)What is each plot currently being used for?** |
| Portion 175 of the Farm Klipfontein 203, District of Randburg, Gauteng | 222,662 m² | Land has been developed to provide the infrastructure required for Mintek to carry out its operations. This includes office buildings, laboratories and plant facilities. |
| Portion 226 of the Farm Klipfontein 203 IQ, Gauteng | 37,589 m² | Land has been developed to provide the infrastructure required for Mintek to carry out its operations. This includes office buildings, laboratories and plant facilities. |

**3. Mine Health and Safety Council**

MHSC does not own a plot of land.

**4. State Diamond Trader**

SDT does not own a plot of land

**5. South African Diamond and Precious Metal Regulator**

SADPMR does not own a plot of land

Approved/Not Approved

**Mr SG Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2018