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**NA QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1583. Mr J A Esterhuizen (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

What are the full details regarding the reasons why voices of communities affected by mining are still not being heard at negotiations and excluded from discussions or representation on the draft framework for sustainable mining? NW1795E

**REPLY**

As part of the Framework Agreement for a Sustainable Mining Industry and the Special Presidential Package (SPP) initiative, the communities at municipalities and provincial levels are being consulted during the implementation phase.

Approved/not approved

**Adv N.A. Ramatlhodi**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**………………/………………/2015