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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 1734**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked **Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

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**Deputy Director General: Mining, Minerals and Energy Policy Development**

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Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Adv. T.S Mokoena**

**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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**1734. Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether, with regard to the regulation of generation of electricity by private parties, which is currently capped at 10MW, the Government will increase the limit to allow for more capacity to avert electricity challenges facing the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the further relevant details? NW1945E

**Reply**

Yes.

Schedule 2 of the Electricity Regulation Act will be amended to increase the NERSA licensing threshold for embedded generation projects from 1 MW to 100 MW.