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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 1896**

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

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**Acting Deputy Director-General: Mineral and Energy Project and Programme**

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**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

**Director-General: Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**1896 Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether the incentive-based (R/MWh) demand response mechanism has been launched alongside the national campaign to introduce the set of actions to address load shedding and achieve energy security as announced by the President of the Republic ,Mr M C Ramaphosa in his address to the nation on 25 July 2022; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details surrounding the implementation of the campaigns? **NW2150E**

**Reply:**

 Yes, Eskom has launched a number of incentive-based demand side response mechanism customised for different market segments. This is over and above the long standing DMRE lead demand side tax incentive scheme pursuant to Income Tax Regulation12L. Department of Public Enterprises who oversees Eskom operations would be willing to provide you more information in respect of their programmes should you request.