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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 195**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Question for *written reply* asked by Mr D Joseph (DA) toask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy.

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**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy   
  
  
195. Mr D Joseph (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

a) What number of the electrical substations within the boundaries of the City of Ekurhuleni did not meet International Electrotechnical Commission minimum safety specifications including (i) switchgear and (ii) circuit breakers; and  
b) (i) what aspects of the minimum safety specifications did the specified substations not meet in each case, (ii) where is each substation located and (iii) what voltage does each substation provide?

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**Reply**

The Department received the question, reviewed its contents against its mandate and has determined that the most appropriate respondent should be the City of Ekurhuleni.