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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

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Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked **Ms P Madokwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Ms N. Ngcwabe**

**DDG: Mining, Minerals and Energy Policy Development**

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Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Ms P. Gamede**

**Acting Director General: Department of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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Approved / Not Approved

**Mr. S.G. Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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1. **Ms P Madokwe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

In light of the fact that discussions in the Mining Indaba emphasised the need for his department to crack the whip and deliver on a number of mandates in relation to the mining and energy crisis the Republic is faced with, and notwithstanding the plans his department already had to stabilise the embattled but crucial entities, what (a) new information has he received from the Mining Indaba that he will now be considering and (b) are the timelines for delivering? NW2376E

**Reply**

1. Mining Indaba is a conference like any other, the Department does not derive its mandate from it.
2. All issues raised at different platforms, including mining indaba are dealt with in line with the Department’s mandate and in accordance with the annual performance plan.