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**2230. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) (a) What were the detailed outcomes of the discussions on Mining Operation Phakisa held in 2015, (b) how long did the specified discussions take, (c) where were the specified discussions held, (d) who attended the specified discussions and (e) what did the specified discussions cost;

(2) whether the specified outcomes were published in a report; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was the specified report published and (b) will he furnish Mr J R B Lorimer with a copy of the specified report? NW2560E

**Reply**

1. The Mining Operation Phakisa is a programme of the President assigned to the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) as a lead department with the Department of Mineral Resources providing substantive support. The DPME would be better placed to respond to these questions.
2. – (e) – Refer to (1)
3. Refer to (1)

**Mr MJ Zwane, MP**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**………………/………………/2016