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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

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**Dr. T Ramontja**

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**NA QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2365. Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) When will his department publish a National Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Report for the mining sector;

(2) how many staff members of his department were responsible for assessing compliance with environmental management plans or programmes in each region in the (a) 2013-14 and (b) 2014-15 financial years;

(3) how many staff members of his department were responsible for enforcement action for failure to comply with environmental management plans or programmes in each region in the (a) 2013-14 and (b) 2014-15 financial years? NW2729E

**REPLY**

(1) The mining sector report will be included in the report published annually by the Department of Environmental Affairs.

(2) (a) 71

(b) 106

(3) (a) 71

(b) 115

Approved/not approved

**Adv N.A Ramatlhodi**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2015