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**2377: Ms T Stander (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) How many environmental mineral resource inspectors have been designated by him in accordance with section 31BB (1) (a) of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998;

(2) (a) how many staff members of his department have completed a specialised compliance and enforcement training course in anticipation of the designation referred to in paragraph 1 above and (b) for each such staff member, (i) what are the details of their designation and (ii) in which regional offices are they based;

(3) How many other staff members of his department will attend such a training course in the 2015-16 financial year?

(4) How many additional environmental mineral resource inspectors will be designated by him in accordance with the specified section of the specified Act in the 2015-16 financial year? NW2741E

**REPLY**

1. 34
2. (a) 34

(b) (i) 7 Regional Managers (including 3 with environmental qualification & 2 Legally qualified)

 1 Director: Security Risk Management

 1 Deputy Director: Mineral Laws

 7 Deputy Directors: Environment

 18 Assistant Directors

 (ii) They are based in all 9 regional offices

1. The intention is to train a further 60 personnel in 2015/2016
2. All those who successfully complete the course shall be designated