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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 2520 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Mr T Z Hadebe (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**DR GUY PRESTON**

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (ACTING)**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP**

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For written reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 2520 {NW2891E}**

**INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 23 of 2015**

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**Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

How many (a) notices and (b) directives were issued to rights holders in each province in the (i) 2013/14 and (ii) 2014/15 financial years in response to (aa) noncompliance with (aaa) environmental management plans (EMPs) and (bbb) environmental management programmes (EMPRs) or (bb) mining or prospecting without an approved (aaa) EMP or (bbb) EMPR?

**2520. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

(a) and (b) The Department of Environmental Affairs gives such notices and/or directives only in instances where there is non-compliance with specific Environmental Acts and EIA regulation.

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