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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister

National Assembly question for written reply: Question 2741**DDG: FA
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**Mr G MacKay (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**Did (a) his department and/or (b) any entities reporting to it owe money to any Gauteng municipalities at the end of the 2013-14 financial year; if so, in respect of each specified municipality (i) what is the name of the municipality, (ii) what was the total amount owed, (iii) what was the nature of the debt, (iv) for how long has the debt been outstanding and (v) what plans are in place to recover the debt owed to the municipality by (aa) his department and/or (bb} any entities reporting to it?

**REPLY**

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|  | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (v) |
| a)Dept. | No | Falls away |
| b)Entities  | Council for Geoscience(CGS) No. | Falls away |
| MINTEK Yes. | City of Johannesburg - | R2 181 508.72 | Rates & Taxes and electricity consumption | Less than 30 days. | The outstanding amount has already been paid |
| State Diamond Trade (SDT), No | Falls Away |
| South African Diamonds and Precious Metals Regulator (SADPMR), No. | Falls Away |
| Mine Health and Safety Council {MHSC), No.  | Falls Away |

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