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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 2851**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked by **Mr N Singh (IFP) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

**Director General: Department of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**2851. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

(1) How is Eskom working with provincial governments to solve the energy supplied to pensioners,

 indigent and unemployed residents to be converted from conventional to prepaid electricity;

(2) whether his department, working with the provincial governments, has plans for residents with arrears

 and disconnections to be rehabilitated and provided with access to prepaid supply as a matter of

 urgency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW3448E**

**Reply:**

The matter is not within the mandate of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy as it is an operational matter which should be responded to by the Department of Public Enterprises.