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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 2852**

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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Approved / Not Approved

**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**2852. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

(1) How is the Government taking care of the vulnerable people in financial difficulties in accessing

 electricity;

(2) whether the Government intends to take steps to prioritise the roll out subsidised prepaid meters for

 Eskom-direct customers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW3449E**

**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.