**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2947. Ms Y N Yako (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) Who (a) arranged the meeting held in Xolobeni in the Eastern Cape on 23 September 2018, (b) was invited to the meeting and (c) sent the invitations for the specified meeting;

(2) whether, besides invitations, there was any other form of communication to inform people of the meeting; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3259E

**Reply**

1. (a) The meeting was arranged by the Department of Mineral Resources, National and Regional Offices, District Municipality, Local Municipality as well as the relevant security agencies.

(b) The following stakeholders were invited to the meeting – Kindly see the attached register

(c) Invitations to the political principals were sent by the Minister’s Office; Media was invited by the Department’s Chief Directorate: Communication and Knowledge Management; the community representatives were invited by the Local Mayor’s office.

(2) Yes beside the formal invitations, ward Councillors informed communities that they serve.

Approved/Not Approved

**Mr SG Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2018