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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

**National Assembly question for written reply: Question 2949**

DDG: CS

**Date:**

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**Director General: Department of Mineral Resources**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 2949 ADVANCE NOTICE NO: NW3261E**

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**2949. Ms Y N Yako (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) Was there an agenda for the meeting held at Xolobeni in the Eastern Cape on 23 September 2018; if so, (a) how was the agenda determined and (b) what were the agenda points;

(2) were there specific stakeholders present at the meeting; if so, who were (a) the stakeholders and (b) their representatives;

(3) was there a register at the meeting; if so, (a) who is listed on the register, (b) where are they from and (c) on what date were the respective stakeholders invited? NW3261E

**Reply**

**(1)** Yes, there was an agenda for the meeting.

1. The agenda was determined by the need for the Department to engage with interested and affected stakeholders on recent community conflicts associated with a prospecting right application
2. Part 1 (stakeholder representatives meeting): The first part of the programme did not take place as stakeholders agreed to rather have the meeting with the community.

Part 2 (Community meeting): Despite attempts by a grouping, the community meeting proceeded as planned. 10 organizations including King Zanozuko Sigcau made presentations

(2) Yes, there were stakeholders present at the meeting.

(a) Kindly see the attached register

(b) Kindly see the attached register

(3) Yes there was a register at the meeting.

(a) Kindly see the attached register

(b) Kindly see the attached register

( c) 18 September 2018

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**Mr SG Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2018