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**2950. Ms N P Sonti (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) Whether media personnel was given access to the meeting held in Xolobeni in the Eastern Cape on 23 September 2018; if not, (a) why not and (b) under whose instructions;

(2) were any lawyers excluded from the meeting; if so, (a) which lawyers and (b) on what basis? NW3262E

**Reply**

1. Media was invited by the Department, the District and Local municipalities.
2. No lawyers were excluded.
3. N/A
4. N/A

Approved/Not Approved

**Mr SG Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2018