

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 3345**

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**3345.   Dr P J Groenewald (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:†**

(1)  Whether any insurance money was paid out due to damages sustained after pressure

tests at the Duvha Power Station; if not, why not; if so, what (a) amount was paid out for repair

work, (b) amount was paid out due to loss of business and (c) other amounts were paid out by the insurers;

(2)       whether the full amount that was paid out for repairs to the damaged units was, indeed,

utilised for the specified repairs; if not, (a) why not, (b) what amount was utilised for the repairs and (c) what was the remaining money used for;

(3)       whether any repair work on the damaged units has already commenced; if not, why not; if

 so, when will the repair work be completed;

(4)       whether she will make a statement on the matter?                       NW4002E

**REPLY:**

(1) The insurance claim has not yet been concluded and no money has been paid out.

(2) Not applicable as no money has been paid to Eskom.

(3) The Duvha Unit 3 Recovery Project execution strategy has not yet been approved by the Eskom Board. Only preservation and site preparation work has commenced. Timelines into recovery will only be definite once a service provider has been appointed.

(4) The relevant stakeholders will be kept abreast of these developments as required.