**NA QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY**

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**\*374** Mr H B Groenewald (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:  With reference to President Jacob G Zuma’s undertaking in his State of the Nation Address delivered on 12 February 2015, that the Government will set aside 30% of appropriate categories of state procurement for purchasing from Small, Medium and Micro-sized Enterprises (SMMEs), co-operatives, as well as township and rural enterprises, what percentage of the total procurement of (a) his department and (b) every entity reporting to him went to (i) SMMEs and (ii) co-operatives from 1 April 2015 up to the latest specified date for which information is available?

**Reply**

The Department and its entities procure goods and services using the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act.

**Approved/not approved**

**Mr MJ Zwane**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2016