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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 3948**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked by **Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

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**Deputy Director-General: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation**

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Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

**Director-General: Department of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**3948. Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

(1) (a) What are the names of all the mining companies that mined in the Koingnaas mining area in the Kamiesberg Local Municipality after De Beers stopped mining, (b) who are/were their shareholders/directors and (c) what (i)amount was set aside for rehabilitation by each mining company and (ii) did each mining company contribute towards the municipality and communities;

(2) whether he will furnish Mrs V van Dyk with the social labour plan of each of the (a) operational and (b) nonoperational mining companies over the past five years, specifically towards infrastructure; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW4916E**

**Reply:**

1(a) West coast resources (Pty) Ltd

 (b) West Coast Resources (Pty) Ltd is owned 67.2% by Trans Diamante Ltd a subsidiary of Trans Hex group Ltd, 4% is held by Namaqualand Diamond Fund Trust, 8.8% is held by Dininoka Investment Holdings and 20% is held Main Street (State SPV). Historically Disadvantaged South Africans holds 41.61% shares of the 67.2% shares in the Trans Hex group shares.

(c)(i) R125 386 427. 00

 (ii) Yes, through the Local Economic Development programme

(2) Yes, through application for Access to Information.