

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: PQ 5**

**QUESTION:**

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

(1) What amount of diesel, indicated in

 (a) Litres and

 (b) Rand value, has Eskom used

 (i) In the

 (aa) 2014-15,

 (bb) 2015-16,

 (cc) 2016-17,

 (dd) 2017-18 and

 (ee) 2018-19 financial years and

 (ii) Since 1 April 2019;

(2) For what purposes was the diesel used in each specified financial year;

(3) Whether he will make a statement on the matter? NW5E

**REPLY:**

**According to the information received from Eskom**

1. The table below provides the Eskom OCGT diesel usage.

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| Financial Year | Rand value, R'm[[1]](#footnote-1) | Megalitres |
|  1 April 2019 up to Jan 2020 |                  3 268  |             318.6  |
| 2018-19 |                  3 768  |             384.5  |
| 2017-18 |                     320  |               37.8  |
| 2016-17 |                     340  | 10 |
| 2015-16 |                  8 690  |          1 247.8  |
| 2014-15 |                  9 546  |          1 178.6  |

1. At Eskom diesel is used as fuel to open cycle gas turbines (OCGTs) and fleet.
2. As the power stations perform better and energy availability factor (EAF) improves to a higher level, the use of diesel must reach zero level.
1. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)