

**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: PQ 5**

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**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)