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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 726**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor ***written reply*** asked **by Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

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**Deputy Director-General: Mining, Minerals and Energy Policy Development**

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Recommended / Not Recommended

**Adv. T.S Mokoena**

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

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Approved / Not Approved

**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

**………………/………………/2021**

**726. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether, as part of the mechanisms to combat corruption and state capture and thereby increasing the attractiveness of the mining industry of the Republic to investors, he intends to apply for the Republic to be an implementing country of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW847E

**Reply**

No.

South Africa has not taken a decision to be part of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative.