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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 801**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked **Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Mr J. Mbele**

**Deputy Director General: Programmes and Projects**

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Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Adv. T.S Mokoena**

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

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

**………………/………………/2021**

**801. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether the areas that are both supplied in bulk and billed by Eskom for energy provision are entitled to and receive a subsidy for the installation of prepaid meters as per relevant government programmes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW958E

**Reply:**

The only subsidy available from government is the electrification subsidy which is targeted at the electrification of indigent households. The subsidy covers the connection to the grid including the ready board and associated metering as per the technical designs of Eskom.