

**MINISTRY**

**MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**Private Bag X 59, Arcadia, 0007, Trevenna Campus, Building 2C, C/o Meintjes & Francis Baard Street, Tel: +27 12 406 7612, Fax: +27 12 323 5849**

Private Bag X9111 Cape Town 8000, 7th Floor, 120 Plein Street Cape Town, Tel: +27 21 469 6425, Fax: +27 21 465 5980

**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 944**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked by **Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Ms Ntokozo Ngcwabe**

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

**………………/………………/2023**

Recommended / Not Recommended

**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

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

**………………/………………/2023**

Approved / Not Approved

**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

**………………/………………/2023**

**944. Prof C T Msimang (IFP) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether his department has any plans to collaborate with other countries in order to develop green mineral mining policies which will make it easier to attract investment, but would help to prevent past policy failures in that it will ensure that the countries benefited from the mining investments; if not, (a) why not and (b) what is the status of the development of national policies on the mining of green minerals; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW1051E**

**Reply:**

South Africa has not officially declared any minerals green. The Department is in the process of developing a strategy on critical minerals which will also reflect on minerals that are considered as green to support the country’s just energy transition.