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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 961**

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:**

**Ms N Ngcwabe**

**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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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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

Whether his department is taking any steps to reverse the decline of the Republic’s share of the global exploration investment, which is currently standing at 1% and decreasing; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1128E

**Reply**

**The Department is currently developing an Exploration Implementation Plan to enhance exploration attractiveness and will position the country to at least 3% share of the global exploration expenditure in the next 3 to 5 years.**