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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 963**

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 Hilda Mhlongo**

**Deputy Director-General: Corporate Services**

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**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

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

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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

Whether, in view of the fact that the Republic’s mineral enrichment is not booming despite its considerable mineral wealth, but deteriorating due to the lack of a stable, predictable, user-friendly and functional regulatory regime, his department has any plans in place to introduce a mining cadastre management system to provide transparency and entice greater exploration investment; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? **NW1071E**

**Reply:**

Yes, the Department has commenced with the process of procuring a Mining Licensing System in collaboration with SITA with the intent to have the system operational within 1 year after procurement.