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Minister Gwede Mantashe
Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy
Via email: Vuyelwa.Siyeka@dmr.gov.za

Dear Minister Mantashe,

Fuel Pricing Model

The recent fuel price increases refer. As you will be aware, South Africa's petrol price is now at an all-time high, with enormous knock-on effects on consumer and producer inflation and the cost of doing business. A significant portion of the fuel price is government taxes and levies, which serve primarily to benefit cross-government expenditure, including the completely dysfunctional Road Accident Fund.

We believe that it is past time that the fuel pricing model be reviewed, with an eye to normalizing the price into a range similar to that of other countries, and to easing the burden on South Africa's cash-strapped citizens.

Accordingly, we request that you urgently commission a review of the fuel pricing model. Such a review should include all major stakeholders, including business, labour and civil society. As the Democratic Alliance, we are more than willing to provide our inputs and assistance in this regard.

Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kevin Mileham MP