Kevin Mileham MP to ask of the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy (for written response):

Noting that South Africa is experiencing a “perfect storm” with regard to refined petroleum products, arising from inadequate port infrastructure, ongoing strike action and labour issues in the ports, a failure to have any kind of strategic reserve of refined products and a shortage of refining capacity due to the closure of various refineries:

1. What amount of strategic fuel stock is currently held by (i) the government and/or (ii) private entities?
2. In what form is the stock held (e.g. crude oil, refined products, natural gas etc.)
3. What actions are being taken and/or contemplated to ensure a security of supply of refined petroleum products sufficient to meet the demand of the South African market?