



**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION 4191

QUESTION:

4191. Mr. F Essack (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:

What total kilometres of Transnet Freight Rail (a) railway tracks have fallen into disuse since 27 April 1994 and

(b) copper cables have been stolen since 1 April 2019. **NW5473E**

REPLY:

According to the information received from Transnet

(a) A total of 3 636 kilometers of railway track have fallen into disuse since April 1994 to the end of November 2023.

(b) TFR has lost 4 633 kilometers of copper cable through theft from 2019/20 financial year to date as of the end of October 2023.

Remarks:

Approved / Not Approved/Comment

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