



## **environmental affairs**

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**MINISTER**

**QUESTION NO. 264 FOR ORAL REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

A draft reply to **Ms J Edwards (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:**

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**DR B E E MOLEWA, MP  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

**DATE:**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**(For Oral reply)**

**QUESTION NO. 264 {NO4167E}**

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**Ms J Edwards (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:**

Whether her Department has put any mechanism in place to monitor the creation and development of small-, medium- and micro-sized enterprises (SMMEs) by the Recycling and Economic Development Initiative of South Africa; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

**264. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:**

The Department monitored the establishment of SMMEs through the quarterly and monthly reports of REDISA which indicated that the targets were being met. We further conducted a mid-term review of REDISA, where we confirmed that more SMMEs were in the process of being established as the necessary infrastructure support was being operationalised. The target of SMMEs to be established was 30 for 2016/17 and a total of 31 SMMEs were established.

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