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Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:

How compatible has he found the Integrated Resource Plan 2019 to be with the Nationally Determined Contribution targets when considering that coal will continue to play a significant role in electricity generation in the Republic in the foreseeable future as it is the largest base of the installed generation capacity and makes up the largest share of energy generated?

2968. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:

The updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) finalised and deposited to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Secretariat in 2021 is informed by among others, the 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and the Green Transport Strategy. Therefore, the NDC is compatible with the 2019 IRP update.

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MS B D CREECY, MP

MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

DATE:23/9/2023.....