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Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 4651

Mr R W T Chance (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition:

Whether it is the intention that the Industrial Development Strategy will replace (a) the existing master plans and (b) the Steel Master Plan; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW4981E

REPLY:

(a)&(b)

No, the Industrial Development Strategy (IDS) is not intended to replace the existing sector Master Plans. The Master Plans remain important implementation instruments that provide sector-specific interventions, commitments and actions to support industrial development.

The Steel and Metal Fabrication Master Plan will likewise not be replaced by the Industrial Development Strategy. Rather, it will continue to be implemented as a key sectoral master plan aligned with, and contributing to, the broader objectives of the Industrial Development Strategy.

The Industrial Development Strategy provides the overarching policy and strategic framework for industrial development, while the various master plans, including the Steel and Metal Fabrication Master Plan, give effect to these objectives through targeted sector-specific programmes and interventions. Master Plans therefore form part of, and are aligned with, the broader industrial development framework.

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