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1. † Indicates translated version of the question.
2. ★ Indicates a question for oral reply.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY**THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2023***Key policy interventions***★119. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

What are the key policy interventions that are envisaged by her department to leverage the informal sector in the medium- and long-term (details furnished)? CO410E

*Energy relief package assistance***★106. Mr J J Londt (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (1) Whether the assistance from the energy relief package will be rendered in the form of monetary aid or the provision of alternative energy sources; if monetary aid is the chosen approach, what is the (a) funding amount and (b) timeline for distribution;
- (2) if alternative energy resources are considered, what are (a) the types of power sources, (b) their projected costs, (c) their deployment strategies, (d) their maintenance plans to guarantee seamless operations and (e) their anticipated timelines? CO388E

*Women/youth participation in economy***★120. Ms M L Moshodi (Free State: ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

In light of the President's state-of-the-nation-address to mainstream women and youth participation in the economy, what are the key policy milestones that her department would pursue regarding this policy priority? CO411E

*Assistance to small businesses***★102. Mr N M Hadebe (KwaZulu-Natal: IFP) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

What actions has her department taken to assist small businesses in mitigating financial and material impact load shedding has on their operations (details furnished)? CO384E

*Small businesses affected by floods***★107. Mr W A S Aucamp (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:**

- (a) How were small businesses in the Amathole District Municipality affected by the recent floods and (b) what actions has her department taken to ensure that they recover? CO389E

Key targeted policy interventions

★121. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Small Business Development:

What are the key targeted policy interventions of her department in collaboration with other sector departments to leverage public sector procurement as a catalyst for the development of the rural small, medium and macro enterprise sector (details furnished)?

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