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DR S M VAN DYK (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

What percentage of the National Treasury's staff has received training at an accredited tertiary academic institution in the various disciplines regarding the application of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, since 1999?

N1096E

REPLY:

Since 1999 the average staff complement of the National Treasury has been 512. Since then 239 programmes in the application of the Public Finance Management Act of 1999 have been presented within the Department.

Within the Finance and Procurement Directorates 88 employees are required to apply the provisions of the PFMA on a daily basis. Of this number, 79 employees attended training programmes. This translates to a percentage of 89%.

The Accredited Academic institutions that have presented the training is as follows:

SAIGA,	South African Institute for Government Auditors
University of Pretoria,	
AFREC,	Association Fiscal Research Centre
Lenmark,	
Regenesys,	
Gordon Institute, and	
IIE Training	Institute for Internal Auditors

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DR S M VAN DYK (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

How much money of National Treasury's budget for the 2004-05 financial year has been voted for the training of National Treasury staff by an accredited tertiary academic institution in the efficient implementation of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, expressed as a percentage of National Treasury's total budget?

N1140E

REPLY:

The National Treasury has budgeted an estimated amount of R470 000 for these programmes. This translates to a percentage of 27% of the training budget of the applicable units within the National Treasury.

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