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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Dr P J Rabie (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether any firms have approached the National Treasury regarding the proposed wage subsidy for first-time employees; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) how many firms and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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REPLY

No applications from firms for a wage subsidy have been received. This programme has not been implemented, however, it is not intended that the wage subsidy should be administered in this way. As indicated in the Budget Review, the aim is that the subsidy will be administered by the South African Revenue Services as part of the PAYE system. A discussion paper will be released in this regard.