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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr N J J v R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, with reference to his department's annual report (details furnished) he has set a time frame or deadline for implementation of the electronic signature system design; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the time frame or deadline, (b) measures have been put in place to ensure that the target is reached, (c) was the cost of the new system and (d) will the financial implication be as a result of a delay in the implementation?

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REPLY:

Yes, a time frame or deadline for the implementation for the electronic signature system was set.

- (a) The implementation deadline is 31/03/2011;
- (b) The project team is working according to a detailed project plan that will ensure that the target is reached;
- (c) The implementation cost of the e-signatures capability is R 88 350.00
- (d) There will be no delay in the implementation and therefore no overrun costs.