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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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**Mr P J C Pretorius (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether he received a request from the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development for permission to develop a new accounting system to replace the current JDAS (Justice Deposit Account System); if so, (a) when was the request received and (b) what was the outcome of the request?

**REPLY**

(a) Implementation of the JDAS commenced in 2000, prior to implementation of the Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS). An application for permission to replace the aging JDAS system was received from the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development during January 2011.

(b) After various discussions, approval was granted subject to:-

- specifications being made available to the IFMS project to prevent duplication;
- a competitive bidding process being followed for acquisitions subsequent to final approval being granted; and
- the acquisition being funded from own budget.

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