

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER 1028 [NW1203E]**

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**Mrs Z B N Balindlela (Cope) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether the National Treasury achieved its objectives in the (a) 2008-09, (b) 2009-10, (c) 2010-11 and (d) 2011-12 financial years; if not,
- (2) whether any persons were held accountable for such failure in the specified financial years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) National Treasury substantially achieved its objectives in the financial years referred to. Please refer to the respective years' Annual Reports for details.
- (2) No, National Treasury employees were not held accountable for failure to meet NT's strategic objectives in a specific year as objectives were substantially achieved. The few instances where objectives were not thoroughly achieved were beyond the control of the National Treasury employees. These include instances where objectives needed to be altered in order to take account of changing circumstances.