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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

Whether the National Treasury intends taking over the financial affairs of any other provinces in 2012 in terms of section 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, which provinces?

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REPLY:

Not at this stage. We are monitoring provincial financial performance closely and providing support where it is deemed necessary to avoid any takeover of financial affairs of other provinces.