

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**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 uncovered any corruption in any of the departments they have taken over in terms of section 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, in the Limpopo province; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) in which departments, (b) what is the extent of the corruption and (c) what steps has he taken in this regard?

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**REPLY:**

The various administrators did discover instances of transactions that were suspicious; these were mainly in the area of supply chain.

(a) These are the cases found during forensic investigation sufficient to be referred to the South African Police Services (“SAPS” ) for criminal investigation in the following departments:

- Department of Education: **9** cases referred to SAPS
- Department of Public Works: **4** cases referred to SAPS
- Department of Roads and Transport: **6** cases referred to SAPS
- Department of Health and Social Development: **19** cases referred to SAPS

(b) The extent of corruption of these transactions cannot be determined, as the investigations are yet to be concluded by the South African Police Services.

(c) The **38 cases** that were discovered have been referred to the SAPS/Anti-Corruption Task Team for criminal investigation.