

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY

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Mr T D Harris (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury is facilitating payment of the amounts owed by the Free State provincial department of Police, Roads and Transport for work done at Olifantshoek Pass, Harrismith, to a (a) certain company (name furnished) or (b) their group companies; if not, why not; if so, (i) on what authority and (ii) with what fiscal means?

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REPLY:

- a) Yes, National Treasury, with the assistance of SANRAL and DBSA is assisting the Department of Police, Roads and Transport to find the money to pay for work done on all roads in the Free State affected by the 23 roads infrastructure saga including assistance with reviewing contracts and negotiating the appropriate movements.
- b)
 - i) This is done as part of National Treasury's oversight responsibility in terms of section 6 of the PFMA and in terms of the Section 100 intervention.
 - ii) The National Treasury will not provide additional funding for this liability. This will be done through the provincial budgets