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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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Mr D C Ross (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) How many (i) judgments and (ii) court orders were made against his department in the (aa) 2010-11, (bb) 2011-2012, (cc) 2012-13 and (dd) 2013-14 financial years and (b) in each case, (i) how many of these (aa) were implemented and (bb) await implementation by his department and (ii) what was the nature of the (aa) judgment and/or (bb) court order?

REPLY:

(a) (i)

Judgments

Court orders

| (aa) | (bb) | (cc) | (dd) |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
| 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

(ii)

| (aa) | (bb) | (cc) | (dd) |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

(b) (i) (aa)

| Financial year | Judgments | Court orders |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| obtained | implemented | implemented |
| 2011-12 | 2 | 2 |
| 2012-13 | 1 | 0 |
| 2013-14 | 1 | 2 |

(bb)

| Financial year obtained | Judgments awaiting | Court orders awaiting |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | implementation | implementation |
| 2013-14 | 3 | 0 |

(ii) (aa) One of the judgments handed down in the 2011/2012 financial year related to procurement and the other concerned a constitutional attack on the Government Employees Pension Fund Law 21 of 1996.

The judgment handed down in the 2012/2013 financial year related to procurement.

The judgments handed down in the 2013/2014 financial year concerned constitutional attacks on the Currency and Exchanges Act 9 of 1933, Pension

Funds Act 24 of 1956, Customs and Excise Act 91 of 1964 and Financial Intelligence Centre Act 38 of 2001.

(bb) One of the court orders obtained in the 2011/2012 financial year related to procurement and the other concerned an application for a special pension in terms of the Special Pensions Act 69 of 1996.

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