

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
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**2844. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) With reference to (a) his reply to question 2473 on 24 July 2015 in which he stated that the National Treasury will not be conducting any forensic audit at the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality at that stage as the information at hand indicated that the Office of the Public Protector was in the process of conducting an investigation at the specified municipality and that the National Treasury will await the outcome thereof and (b) a letter from the Office of the Public Protector (details furnished) which clearly indicates that the specified municipality is refusing to co-operate with the Office of the Public Protector despite giving assurances that it would, what action does he intend taking to compel the municipality to comply with the requests of the Office of the Public Protector;
- (2) whether he will reconsider conducting a forensic audit of the specified municipality; if not, why not?

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**REPLY:**

Please refer to my reply to PQ 2843