

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION NUMBER: 1436 [NW1578E] DATE OF PUBLICATION: 26 MAY 2017

1436. Mrs M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the National Treasury and / or the former Minister of Finance provided the Minister of Communications in March 2016 with a draft of the Report of PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC) into the investigation into the set-top box procurement process;
- (2) has the National Treasury requested PWC to make further investigations into the process to complete the enquiry; if so, (a) when was this request made, (b) what further aspects of the process are being investigated and (c) by when will the final report be completed?

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REPLY:

(1) The National Treasury did provide the former Minister of Communications or the Department of Communication with the report into investigation into the set-top box procurement process.

(2)

- a) There was no additional request made to PWC to conduct any further investigation as the Department of Communication has not requested the National Treasury to facilitate such an investigation.
- b) No further aspects of the process are being investigated, currently.
- c) The final report will be completed subject to completion of criminal proceedings by law enforcement agencies.