

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION NUMBER: 1083 [NW1379E]**

**1083. Ms B M van Minnen (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Given the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, regulation 65(2) and the timetable for the tabling of annual reports within six months of the end of the financial year, how does he intend dealing with shifting the deadlines of the Auditor-General?

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**REPLY:**

The reporting deadlines prescribed in the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 were shifted by way of an exemption issued by the Minister of Finance, Notice No. 437 issued on 31 March 2020. The exemption shifted the reporting deadlines for government institutions and the Auditor-General by two (2) months. The National Treasury has informed all affected parties of the aforementioned exemption and is in regular contact with the AGSA to identify and address any issues that may arise timeously