

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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MR PJ GROENEWALD (FF PLUS) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (1) Whether he and the Minister of Safety and Security have deliberated in terms of section 137 (5) of the Firearms Control Act, Act 60 of 2000, to determine the guidelines for the payment of compensation; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will deliberations take place; if so, what are the guidelines;
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter? **N1509E**

REPLY:

- (1) The Minister of Safety and Security and I have not yet deliberated on the guidelines for payment of compensation.
 - (a) As indicated by the Minister of Safety and Security in his reply on 14 July 2005, to question number 1081 asked by Mr R Jankielsohn (DA) on whether individuals who voluntarily hand in firearms are compensated in terms of section 137 (5) of the Act, the circumstances contemplated in this section have not yet arisen.
 - (b) Deliberations will take place when the Minister of Safety and Security approaches me.
- (2) No statement will be made on this matter.