

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

- (1) Whether certain companies (names furnished) are registered as tax-paying entities with the SA Revenue Service (SARS); if so, when was each company registered as such;
- (2) whether his department has taken any steps to ascertain the tax compliancy of these companies; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department has taken any steps to recover outstanding tax from these companies; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

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**REPLY:**

Due to the strict confidentiality provisions contained in tax and customs legislation, it is not possible to provide any details regarding the tax status of any taxpayer.