

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NUMBER 1894 [NW2132E]

DATE OF PUBLICATION: 29 JULY 2011

Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he has employed a ministerial special advisor; if so, (a) what are the duties of the advisor, (b) at which post level was the appointment made, (c) what is the salary level of the advisor, (d) what is the duration of the employment contract entered into with the advisor and (e) why was it necessary to appoint this advisor?

NW2132E

REPLY:

Yes, the Minister has employed a Special Advisor.

- a) He advises the Minister on global and other economic developments and their policy implications for South Africa.
- b) Level III advisor
- c) Salary level 15
- d) Four years
- e) To assist on policy matters during a very complex and challenging period of economic turmoil and uncertainty.