

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER 2573 [NW2986E]**

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**Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether he has received an application from the Public Protector for additional funding ; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so
- (2) Whether he has considered the application; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) Whether he has allocated additional funding to the Office of the Public Protector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY**

- (1) Yes, submissions have been made by the Public Protector for additional funding as part of the medium term expenditure planning process for the 2012 Budget. A submission has also been made for an in-year budget adjustment for 2011/12, for consideration by the Treasury Committee.
- (2) Yes, all submissions received are consolidated by the National Treasury. Submissions by the Public Protector and other government entities will be considered by the Treasury Committee in respect of the in-year adjustment and by the Ministers' Committee in respect of the in-year adjustment and by the Ministers' Committee on the Budget with respect to the 2012 medium term expenditure framework.
- (3) Recommendations of the Treasury Committee in respect of in-year adjustments, if any, or of the Ministers' Committee on the Budget in respect of the 2012 medium term expenditure framework, will be tabled in Parliament as part of the 2011 Adjustments Appropriation and the 2012 Budget, respectively.