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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER PQ 2721 [NW3182E]**

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**Mr I M Ollis (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) (a) Who is the preferred service provider that is used by the National Treasury for the hiring of vehicles and (b) why is the specified service provider preferred;
- (2) whether the National Treasury has a fixed contract with the specified service provider; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the (a) name of the service provider and (b) reason for using the specified service provider in each instance where vehicles have been hired for use by him or his Deputy Minister since March 2010?

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**REPLY:**

- (1)(a) The service providers used by National Treasury's travel agency for car hire are:
  - (i) Avis;
  - (ii) Europcar; and
  - (iii) Budget car rentals.
- (1)(b) Special discount government rates has been negotiated with them.
- (2) Yes. There is a fixed contract with these service providers. The details contained are that the service provider ensures representation in all the areas where vehicles are being allocated.
- (3)(a) Avis and Europcar.
- (3)(b) These service providers are contracted by National Treasury to provide hired vehicles for official purposes.