

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**

**QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY**

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**★116. Mr M H Mokgobi (ANC-Limpopo) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

- (1) Whether a turn-around strategy has been put in place in the Nala Local Municipality, given that the National Treasury has stopped the transfer of funds to the municipality; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any measures are in place to ensure that the municipality meets its obligations; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

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**REPLY:**

A Local Government Turn-around Strategy should have been developed in 2010 by the municipality in line with the requirements from the Department of Co-operative Governance. However, it is clear that the objectives of the turn-around strategy were not met by the municipality. The municipality is currently developing a turn-around strategy.

National Treasury is currently assisting the municipality with a Financial Recovery Plan. We are confident that this support will go a long way in getting the municipality on a sound financial footing.