

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER 1787 [NW2178E]
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1787. Mr J H Steenhuisen (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether, with reference to the intervention of the National Treasury in provincial government departments, any officials have been charged in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many officials have been charged, (b) in which departments were they involved, (c) what was the outcome in each case and (d) what penalties were imposed against the officials who were found guilty of such offences?

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REPLY:

- a) No official has been charged yet, in the Provincial Departments of **Limpopo, Free State, Gauteng and Eastern Cape**.
- b) The departments involved in the interventions are as follows:
- i) **Free State:** Provincial Department of Police, Roads and Transport.
 - ii) **Gauteng:** Provincial Department of Health
 - iii) **Eastern Cape:** Provincial Department of Education
 - iv) **Lompopo:**
 - Provincial Department of Public Works
 - Provincial Department of Education

- Provincial Department of Health and Social Development
- Provincial Department of Roads and Transport & its Public Entity
(**RAL**)

c) The South African Police Services investigations are currently still in progress and outcome is not yet known. In respect of **Limpopo Provinces**, the National Treasury referred **38 cases** to the South African Police Services / Anti-Corruption Task Team for criminal investigation as follows:

- Provincial Department of Public Works(**4 cases**)
- Provincial Department of Education (**9 cases**)
- Provincial Department of Health and Social Development(**19 cases**)
- Provincial Department of Roads and Transport & its Public Entity(**6 cases**)

d) No penalties have been imposed against any official as the criminal investigations and disciplinary proceedings are still in process. As a result no one has been found guilty of any offence yet.