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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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1537. Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether any banks are experiencing liquidity problems at present; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

No. The banks in South Africa continue to be healthy as noted by the Registrar of Banks in the latest Annual report of the Banking Supervision Department (BSD) of the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) released on 27th May 2013 and tabled on the 20th June 2013. The report notes that

“The South African banking sector continued to post healthy profitability numbers, supported by generally improved quality of assets. The banking sector remained adequately capitalized in terms of the current minimum regulatory requirements.” (BSD 2012 Annual Report – page 7)

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