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1831. Mr Z N Mbhele (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury commissioned an audit into alleged corruption in the KwaZulu-Natal's Department of Social Development involving a certain person (name furnished); if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the name of the company that conducted the audit, (b) what is the title of the audit report, (c) what were the terms of reference of the audit, (d) when was the report completed and (e) what were the main (i) findings and (ii) recommendations of the audit?

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REPLY:

National Treasury did not commission any audit into alleged corruption in the Department of Social Development – KwaZulu-Natal involving the individual whose name was furnished. This matter was not brought to the attention of the National Treasury for consideration. It is the responsibility of the department concerned to take corrective action, including commissioning of an audit when an allegation of corruption is reported or uncovered.

If the Honourable Member has any information on allegations relating to this matter, I would encourage him to pass the information onto the relevant law enforcement agencies so that the matter can be investigated.