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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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876. Mr G G Hill-Lewis (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

(a) What is the cause of the delay in the appointment of a contractor by the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) for the construction of the Centre Point shopping mall in Cape Town, (b) when will a contractor be appointed and (c) has any PIC official been held accountable for this delay?

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REPLY:

- (a) The project was halted following an investigation into the awarding of the tender for the construction works.
- (b) and (c) The matter is still being further investigated and once this process is concluded the appointment of a contractor will be finalised and a decision will be taken regarding steps against any PIC officials.