

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES  
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION NUMBER: 249 [CO652E]  
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**Mr G Michalakis (Free State: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether, in view of the Free State provincial government's unwillingness to implement the recommendations emanating from the investigations undertaken by the National Treasury into the appointments of certain companies (names furnished), he will take any steps to ensure that such recommendations are implemented; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

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**REPLY:**

The relevant provincial authorities are empowered in law to take action. The Premier of Free State as the executive head of the provincial administration is responsible for taking action in this regard.