NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY QUESTION NUMBER: 2139 [NW2294E]

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2139. Mr N F Shivambu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) With reference to his reply to question 168 on 24 May 2018, was a tender advertised when a certain person (name furnished) was appointed as a consultant; if not, how was the specified person appointed; if so, on what date was the tender advertised, adjudicated and finalised;
- (2) on what date was the specified person appointed as a consultant;
- (3) was the specified person's contract ever renewed; if so, (a) how many times was it renewed and (b) what were the financial implications;
- (4) what amount did the National Treasury pay the person in each year since the person was appointed?

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REPLY:

- 1. No tender was advertised for the services of (name furnished) but a single source deviation was approved.
- 2. The certain person (name furnished) was appointed as a consultant on 1 August 2011.
- 3. I refer the Honorable Member to my response to Hon Dlamini (EFF) question number 1080 (NW1172E) dated 20 April 2018, where I responded to a similar question in great detail. The process to appoint the consultant for two contracts followed all the supply chain rules for a single source technical assistance contracting process, so no tender was advertised.
- 4. The amounts were progressive based on the DPSA scale rate increment.