

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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208. Mr M G P Lekota (Cope) to ask the Minister of Finance:

What (a) rationale was presented by the SA Social Security Agency to the National Treasury in seeking a deviation from procurement regulations and processes in respect of Rangewave and (b) were the reasons for the National Treasury refusing such request?

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REPLY:

- (a) Urgency was cited as a reason for deviating from normal procurement processes.
- (b) According to the National Treasury, the services could still be procured through open competitive bidding process.