

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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1426. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the employment of the economic advisor of the former Minister of Finance, Prof Chris Malikane, has been terminated; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what was (a) the total cost and (b) a breakdown of such costs of employing the specified economic advisor;
- (3) whether the specified advisor produced any communication for the purposes of advising the former Minister of Finance, Mr Malusi Gigaba; if not, why not; if so, in respect of each document (a) what was the (i) title and (ii) purpose of the document and (b) by what date was the document produced?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, Prof RC Malikane's contract expired 31 March 2018. He was appointed on a one-year contract from 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018.
- (2) (a) R1,028,229.00.

(b) Prof RC Malikane was employed on a 6/8th part-time capacity, on a salary level 15 annual all-inclusive remuneration package and received a none-pensionable basic salary of R85,685.75 per month.
- (3) The Department does not receive ministerial advice reports for the Minister of Finance.