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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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174. Ms C Labuschagne (Western Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) When last did the National Treasury use a white hat hacker to identify possible security gaps in their information technology system and cyber security threats; (2) whether the National Treasury will (a) employ such a hacker or (b) request the relevant Sector Education and Training Authorities to employ it.; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (1) 2016
(2)(a) No.
(2)(b) No, the National Treasury utilises the services of the State Security Agency.