

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES  
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION NUMBER: 552 [CW617E]**

**552. Mr W A S Aucamp (Northern Cape: DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether the National Treasury has made any efforts to date to ensure that private information of individuals and entities in its possession is safeguarded from unlawful access by third parties; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

Yes, National Treasury has systems and policies in place to ensure that private information of individuals and entities in its possession is safeguarded from unlawful access by third parties. Policies in this regard include Information Sensitivity Policy, Encryption Policy, Records Keeping Policy and Oath of Secrecy, amongst others. The department also adheres to the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPI act).