

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
QUESTION NUMBER: 1209 [NW1401E]

1209. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the Government and/or National Treasury intends to provide financial assistance to the ailing domestic airline industry; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what (a) is the short-term strategy and (b) are the specifications of its implementation, including budgetary issues?

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REPLY:

The White Paper on Civil Aviation that sets out the policy objectives of the industry falls within the ambit of the Minister of Transport. Sectoral policy positions are led by the relevant Minister. Decisions such as providing financial assistance are sectoral policy decisions and falls outside the National Treasury mandate.