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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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132. Dr D T George (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he will furnish Dr D T George with the long-term fiscal framework for the period 2020-21 to 2025-26 as it pertains to the (a) consolidated budget balance, (b) consolidated government expenditure, (c) consolidated government fiscal framework, (d) consolidated expenditure for each function, (e) division of revenue framework, (f) macroeconomic performance and projections, (g) budget framework and financing requirement and (h) budget expenditure ceiling that includes calculations and (i) national government's gross borrowing requirement and financing; if not, what is the position in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

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REPLY:

The fiscal framework is formulated for a 3-year period, in line with the medium-term expenditure framework. The 2020 MTEF fiscal framework was tabled in February 2020 and amended in June 2020 Special Adjustments Budget. The 2021 MTEF fiscal framework will be tabled on 24 February 2021. In addition, the consolidated and main budget balances, expenditure per function and classification, the expenditure ceiling, the division of revenue framework, macro-economic projections, financing and borrowing requirements will all be published at the same time.