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803★261. Mrs W R Alexander (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the National Treasury has commissioned any studies and/or investigations to determine the effectiveness of the Active Labour Market Policies (ALMPs) under its custodianship in addressing pressing socio-economic challenges in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, (a) which programmes of the National Treasury have been found to enhance the effectiveness of the ALMPs and (b) what impact will the specified programmes have in alleviating the persistent high levels of unemployment, poverty and inequality?
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REPLY:

National Treasury, Presidency, Department of Cooperative Governance, Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, amongst others are collaborating on an assessment of the South Africa's portfolio of Active Labour Market Programmes (ALMPs) and public employment programmes to identify structural and institutional impediments to their overall effectiveness and efficiency. It is important to note that this project is comprehensive and is not only focusing on ALMPs. This work will inform the approach to the upcoming Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement and Budget Review and the outcome will be made available when the work is concluded.