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**Mrs MR Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services**:

1. Whether a service provider or consultant has been appointed to develop the structure and implementation of the proposed Digital Development Fund as contained in the National Integrated ICT Policy White Paper; if so, (a) what is the name of the service provider or consultant, (b) how was the assignment advertised, (c) how was the person or firm chosen, (d) on what date was the person or firm chosen, (e) what is the scope of work requested, (f) what is the cost, (g) what is the completion date and (h) is the service provider or person a member of the National ICT Forum?

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**REPLY**

**I am advised by the Department as follows:**

No, the Department did not appoint a service provider or consultant to develop the structure and implementation of the proposed Digital Development Fund as contained in the National Integrated ICT Policy White Paper.