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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 2444 [**NW2701E**]**

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**2444. Mr N F Shivambu (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(a) In how many instances has (i) the National Treasury and/or (ii) any of the entities reporting to him used a certain firm of consultants (SNOW Consultants), (b) how much were the consultants paid in each case, (c) for what were they paid and (d) what was the monetary value of the tender for which their services were needed?

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**REPLY:**

**NATIONAL TREASURY**

(a –d) The National Treasury has not utilised the services of SNOW Consulting.

**ASB**

The Accounting Standards Board has not made use of the firm of consultants, nor have they paid them any money.

**CBDA**

The Co-operative Banks Development Agency has (a) (i) not in any instance and/or (ii) has not used a certain firm or consultants (**SNOW Consultants**), (b) no payment was made in any case, (c) no services were rendered by them and, (d) no monetary value of any tender were needed.

**DBSA**

1. (i) (ii) NANE
2. (c) (d) N/A

**FSB**

(a) (ii) The FSB has never utilized the services of Snow Consultants (b) N/A (c) N/A (d) N/A.

**FIC**

The Financial Intelligence Centre has never utilized the services of Snow Consultants

**GEPF**

The GEPF has never made use of the services of SNOW Consultants.

**GPAA**

1. The Government Pensions Administration Agency (GPAA) has never used SNOW Consultants.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable

**IRBA**

The IRBA hereby declares that we did not use the services of SNOW Consultants.

**PFA**

(a)(ii) The OPFA has never used the services of SNOW Consultants.

**LAND BANK**

Land Bank has not engaged the services of SNOW Consultants.

**FAIS OMBUD**

The FAIS Ombud has never used the firm of consultants.

**PIC**

The PIC has not used this firm of consultants.

The rest of the questions falls away.

**SAA**

SAA and its subsidiaries have never used SNOW Consultants.

**SARS**

The South African Revenue Service (SARS) has not procured services from the Snow Consultants nor does it have the supplier registered on its database.

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**SASRIA**

Sasria SOC Limited has used Snow Consultants Incorporated.

Year 2013          R547 023.94

Year 2014          R248 805.00

Year 2015          R307 999-50

All expenses relate to interior designs for Sasria’s building during different phases

**TAX OMBUD**

The Office of the Tax Ombud has never used SNOW Consultants.