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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2492. Ms R N Komane (EFF) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Which departments are the main drivers of the misalignment of the economic policy;

(2) whether the misalignment of the economic policy is because the Government does not have legislation that enforces collaboration and coordination; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2833E

**REPLY**

1. The Honourable Member is asking a very vague question. All departments and public entities must act in terms of the law, and the law may have both economic and non-economic objectives, like social or developmental objectives, as well as constitutional objectives. So, for example, spending on school education or health is necessary, and cannot be regarded as “mis-aligned” because it is not directly related to an economic policy programme.  The Honourable Member is therefore requested to be more precise when asking such a question.
2. Not applicable, refer to (a) on the need for the question to be more precise.