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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**3445. Mr Z N Mbhele (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

What are the reasons for the National Treasury's decision to decline the request by the SA Police Service to establish the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) as a separate operational programme?

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**REPLY:**

The reasons to decline the request from the South African Police Service (SAPS) were communicated to the SAPS. Therefore, the Honourable Member is advised to engage with the Minister of Police and SAPS on this matter.