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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 3660 [**NW4090E**]**

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**3660. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

Whether (a) an investigation has been launched to determine who was behind the smear campaign that resulted in certain allegations against a certain person that were later found to be baseless and/or (b) any forensic investigations have been launched into any concerns of irregularities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? NW4090E

**Reply:**

1. Yes, the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) Board has launched an investigation to try and determine who was behind the smear campaign against a certain person at the PIC. Once concluded, a report will be submitted to the PIC Board.
2. With regards to the forensic audit mentioned in the Media Statement of the Minister of Finance dated 6 October 2017, the PIC Board has requested a meeting with the Minister of Finance to discuss certain matters. A date for this meeting is yet to be finalised. PIC would like to be given time to conclude these engagements.