**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**41. Dr D T George (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

With regard to the spouses pension benefit payable by the Government Employees Pension Fund for Zacharias Jacobus Botha (member number 96600594; ID number 660515 5015 084), (a) how long the payment is outstanding; (b) when payment will be made (c) what steps will be taken to ensure that future payments are made timeously? NW45E

**REPLY**

The details of the spouses’ pension benefit cannot be provided due to the fact that such information is deemed to be personal and cannot be made available to third parties.

Members are encouraged to utilize the available GEPF channels to obtain information regarding their pension benefits such as the call centre (telephone number 0800 117 669); walk in centre facilities across the country (details obtainable on the GEPF website ([www.gepf.co.za](http://www.gepf.co.za))) or via email at [enquiries@gepf.co.za](mailto:enquiries@gepf.co.za) to deal with enquiries.