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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 472 [NW1464E]**

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**472. Mr G G Hill-Lewis (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(a) On what number of occasions has the National Treasury’s (i) email communication system been down, (ii) firewall been unstable and (iii) security systems been breached causing the National Treasury’s information systems to be accessed by unauthorised persons (aa) in the past three calendar years and (bb) since 1 January 2019 and (b) what number of the specified incidents occurred in the two months preceding the (i) Budget Speech and (ii) Medium Term Budget Policy Statement in each case?

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**REPLY**:

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|  | **(aa)**  **2016** | **(aa)**  **2017** | **(aa)**  **2018** | **(bb)** |
| **(a)(i)** | **8** | **5** | **3** | **2** |
| **(ii)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **(iii)** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
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| **(b)(i)** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **(b)(Ii)** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** |