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WRITTEN QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Mr M Manyi (EFF) to ask the Minister in The Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation:

- (1) Whether she made any specific recommendations and/or interventions to mitigate the poor performance and budget deficit; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what steps will she take during the period 1 April to 29 May 2024 to devise a framework within which such critical issues are dealt with proactively by the new administration?

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Reply:

- (1) Every six months the DPME reports to Cabinet on the progress government departments are making in attaining the 7 Priorities of this administration. This is done through the Bi-Annual Report. The report is a culmination of various monitoring and intervention measures that are implemented by the DPME. These include, amongst others, monitoring of departments' institutional

capabilities and how these enable the achievement of government priorities. The report further includes progress on the achievement of outcomes as articulated in the Medium-Term Strategic Framework and departments Annual Performance Plans and the impact of this on service delivery. The DPME's ongoing monitoring systems include recommendations to departments and facilitation of intervention measures to address identified challenges. Where challenges are as a result of budget reductions it is indicated as such and the implications are laid out in the report. In addition, the DPME has been working with the National Treasury and other relevant stakeholders to address budget deficits through budget reprioritisation measures.

- (2) The DPME has completed the 30-year review which includes recommendations that will be considered in the planning for the next administration.