



**MINISTRY: PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY

QUESTION NO.: 140.

Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Minister of Public Service and Administration:

Whether his department has conducted research or undertaken studies regarding the feasibility of reducing the high dependency of Government departments on service providers; if not, what steps has his department taken to develop internal capacity?

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REPLY

No. The Department of Public Service and Administration has not conducted research or undertaken studies regarding the dependency of government departments on service providers. Government departments are assisted to develop internal capacity through myriad mechanisms namely; through organizational design process, policy on performance management and development system, through policy on mandatory training, and policy on the use of consultant