Question No: 319

Question : Auditor-General's Annual Report

Question Date :23/11/93Member :Mr EDETo :TREASURER

Which departments or agencies required retrospective approval for expenditure in excess of appropriation as referred to in the Auditor-General's Annual Report for 1992-93.

ANSWER

Treasury.

The department's expenditure at no stage exceeded its total appropriation, but additional expenditure requirements on 2 Treasury Activities were met before known savings were transferred, according to section 13(1)(b) of the Financial Administration and Audit Act, from 2 other Treasury Activities. The breach was technical, less than 1% of total appropriation, and short-lived.