

## **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY  
QUESTION 1254**

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**Mr GB Boinamo to ask the Minister of Education:**

Whether there is a system or procedure in place to allow current state employees to remain contributing members of the Government Employees Pension Fund (GEPF); if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details.

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**REPLY:**

In terms of the Pension Law (1996) contribution to the GEPF is mandatory for all state employees.

The system that allows current state employees to remain contributing members is the PERSAL system. This system generates an automatic deduction from each employee's salary on a monthly basis.