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Caretaker Finance Minister Dr. Ghazi Wazni sent a letter to the Governor of Lebanon's Central Bank (BDL), Riad Salameh, about subjecting all the accounts of public administrations to forensic audit.

The letter stated the following:

"Pursuant to the decision of the Parliament that was adopted in the session it held on 27/11/2020 following the discussion of the letter sent by the President of the Republic regarding forensic audit, which stipulated that: "The accounts of BDL, ministries, independent establishments, councils, public funds and institutions shall concurrently be subject to forensic audit, without any hindrance or invocation of banking secrecy or other", And, after consultation with the Prime Minister, and pursuant to our previous relevant meetings and consultations, we hereby ask you to implement the decision of the Parliament and subject all the accounts of the public administrations to forensic audit, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force, while preserving the State's rights."