

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR ORAL REPLY
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Mr R A Lees (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Has he received the KPMG Report on the Covert Intelligence Unit (CIU) operating within the SA Revenue Service (SARS) from (a) the SARS Commissioner and/or (b) any other person; if not, (i) why not and (ii) what is he doing to obtain a copy of the specified report; if so, what are (aa) the main contraventions that KPMG reported on and (bb) the relevant details of the recommendations contained in the specified report?

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REPLY:

SARS has received a preliminary report from KPMG, the copy of which is with the SARS Commissioner, Minister of Finance as well as the SARS Advisory board. Once the final report is submitted by KPMG, which is expected to be soon, the SARS Advisory board will meet with the SARS Commissioner and the Minister of Finance to provide them with guidance on the way forward.