

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY
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1111. Mrs G Opperman (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether he intends to review the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Act, Act 97 of 1997, in order to reform intergovernmental relations; if not, why not; if so, what are the (a) timeframes and (b) further relevant details in this regard?

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REPLY:

No. There is currently no plan to review the Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations Act, Act 97 of 1997. The Act establishes intergovernmental structures to be consulted on financial matters impacting provinces and local government and also sets out the requirements for engagements with the Financial and Fiscal Commission in the process of compiling the annual Division of Revenue Bill. No need has been identified to review or change these institutions or processes.