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**Mr MGP Lekota (COPE) to ask the Minister of State Security**

1. (a) What is the current status of the investigation by her department into the intelligence report that former President Zuma used to justify the firing of Mr Pravin Gordhan from the position of Minister of Finance and (b) by what date is it anticipated that the report will be finalised;
2. Will the report and findings be made public; if not, why not?

**RESPONSE:**

In line with its directives, standard operating procedures and as a matter of policy, the State Security Agency (SSA) does not comment on operational matters as it is held accountable on such matters by the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence (JSCI).

However, regarding the matter in question, the SSA is not privy to such an investigation.