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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**1381. Mr R A Lees (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:**

(1) Whether a certain official (COMMISSIONER) has received (a) a final report, (b) any preliminary reports and/or (c) any progress reports in respect of the investigation being conducted by certain firm (HOGAN LOWELS) into allegations relating to a certain person (MR JONAS MAKWAKWA); if not, in each case, why not; if so, (i) what is the title of the report and (ii) on what date was the report received in each case;

(2) what is the (a) total cost and (b) detailed breakdown of such costs of the investigation;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

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**REPLY:**

1. *The Commissioner of SARS has received a final report on 09 June 2017; the title of the report is “The South African Revenue Service. Final Report. Investigation into allegations contained in the FICA report : MJ Makwakwa and KA Elskie”*
2. *Given that the process is still ongoing, we are at this stage unable to provide a determination of costs in this regard.*

*(3) Minister will not be making any statement on the matter at this point.*