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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**2267. Mr M H Redelinghuys (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:**

What is the (a) procedure followed after the Independent Police Investigative Directorate opens a criminal case with the National Prosecuting Authority in the course of its investigations and (b) relevant (i) South African Police Service Regulation(s), (ii) standard operating procedure(s) and/or (iii) National Instruction(s) governing the specified process?

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**REPLY**:

1. When the criminal investigation has being completed and recommendations are made, IPID hands over the file to NPA for decision in terms of **section 7(4**) of the IPID act.
2. (i) & (ii) For departmental recommendations IPID hands over the file to SAPS after completion for disciplinary procedures in terms of **section 7(6) & 7(7)** of the IPID act and SAPS implements disciplinary steps based on the new SAPS **discipline regulation 5(3)** which came to effect on the 1st November 2016.