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Hon C Nqakula MP
Chairperson of the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence
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Dear Mr Nqakula,

Request for an urgent meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence

I write to you to request that you schedule an urgent meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence to discuss the appointment of Arthur Fraser as the new Director-General (D-G) of the State Security Agency, as well as the timeframe for appointing a new Inspector-General of Intelligence (IGI), a post that has now remained vacant for over a year and a half.

The DA has serious reservations about the suitability of Mr Fraser to act in such a senior capacity within the intelligence services. State Security Minister David Mahlobo should appear before the committee to explain the circumstances surrounding the departure of the previous D-G, the selection procedure followed, and the interminable delay in appointing a new IGI.

I trust that this request will receive favourable consideration by yourself and be attended to with the requisite urgency.

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

John Steenhuisen MP
Chief Whip of the Official Opposition
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