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Ms Bridget Masango

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Dear Ms Bridget Masango

RE: REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN TERMS OF PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT (PAIA) 2002 (ACT NO 02 OF 2000)

I refer to your request for access to records in terms of section 18(1) of PAIA.

The Deputy Information Officer has considered your request and wish to inform you that the record requested "Contract entered into between the department and/or SASSA with Net1/CPS for the distribution of social grants from 01 April 2017" does not exist and therefore not available in our possession.

If you are not happy with the decision of the Deputy Information officer you can lodge an Internal Appeal in terms of section 78 of PAIA to the Minister of Social Development.

Kind regards,

hael Machubeng

Deputy Information Officer Date: 10/03/2017