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**Our ref: EC/1617/0311/ba**

**Please quote our reference in all correspondence**

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Madam

**RE: YOUR COMPLAINT**

The Commission refers to the abovementioned matter.

Please be advised that the Provincial Manager has concluded his assessment of your complaint and confirms that your complaint has been accepted on the grounds that it contains a *prima facie* violation of a human right. Your matter has been forwarded to the Legal Services Programme for investigation.

You will be kept informed of the progress in the matter on at least a monthly basis and once the investigation has concluded, you will be informed of same.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abongile Sipondo", written over a horizontal line.

**Abongile Sipondo (Mr)**  
**Provincial Manager**  
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