



Standing Committee on Public Accounts
Chairperson: Honourable Mr Themba Godi, MP

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Dear Honourable Minister

**SCOPA REVIEW OF 2015-2016 IRREGULAR, FRUITLES AND WASTEFUL EXPENDITURE
OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL SECURITY AGENCY (SASSA)**

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA) had a hearing today with SASSA where the officials present could not answer some of the questions regarding irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure, as well as the CPS contract. From the deliberations it became obvious that SASSA has failed to put systems in place, as previously discussed in the Committee.

We request a meeting with the Minister, as the political head of the Department, to appear before SCOPA to give input on the outstanding issues and to answer questions from Members.

The meeting is scheduled as follows:

Date: Tuesday 7 March 2017
Time: 09:00
Venue: V454; Fourth Floor, Old Assembly Building, Parliament

Please confirm your availability by email to Mr Ben Kali (bkali@parliament.gov.za), or Ms NT Nkabinde (nkabinde@parliament.gov.za), by Thursday 2 March 2017.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Godi, MP
Chairperson: Standing Committee on Public Accounts