***Note to editors:*** *The following motion without notice was delivered by DA Whip in the Provincial Legislature,* ***Bosman Grobler MPL****, during a sitting today.*

Honorable Speaker.

I rise to deliver a motion without notice on behalf of the Democratic Alliance.

Hon. Speaker, a son of the Mpumalanga soil, former African Eye News, and now City Press journalist, Sizwe Sama Yende, has penned a highly anticipated book titled, *Eerie Assignment: A journalist’s nightmare in Mpumalanga*.

The book will focus on his experience as a journalist in Mpumalanga. An exploration of corruption, bribery and political killings in the province, under the rise of current Premier DD Mabuza.

An extract from the book reads as follows*.*

*“Month after month since April, I had been prospecting earnestly for my gold, a document, until one politician’s vicissitude presented a reliable source that passed it on to me. Documented proof, verified and tested, is gold to any journalist. This document contained details about a R230m contract the Mpumalanga department of agriculture, rural development and land administration – when David Dabede Mabuza was MEC – awarded under very suspicious circumstances in September 2008”.*

This extract is followed by an account of how Premier Mabuza’s former Spokesperson Mabutho Sithole attempts to bribe Sizwe to drop the story.

I don’t know about you Hon. Members, but I am very keen to get a copy of this book.

As such, I move that the house mandates our Legislature Library to support our local journalist and purchase multiple copies of the book, so that Hon. Members and officials alike can read the book in their spare time, so as to learn and reflect on their role in the corruption scandals that have plagued this province.

I so move.