



**PUBLIC PROTECTOR  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**Accountability • Integrity • Responsiveness**  
Umvikeli Womphakathi

**Head Office: Pretoria**  
175 Lunnun Street  
Hillcrest Office Park  
Pretoria, 0083

Private Bag X677  
Pretoria, 0001

**Toll free:** 0800 11 20 40

**Tel:** 012 366 7000

**Fax:** 012 363 3476

**Email:** registration2@pprotect.org

**Website:** www.publicprotector.org

**Facebook:** Public Protector South Africa

**Twitter:** @PublicProtector

**Please quote this reference in your reply: 7/2-003938/17**

**The Hon. Ms. Bridget Masango MP**  
**DA Shadow Minister of Social Development**  
**Parliament of the Republic of South Africa**  
**P O Box 15**  
**CAPE TOWN**  
**8000**

Dear Ms. Masango,

**INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE EXECUTIVE  
MEMBERS ETHICS CODE BY THE HON. MINISTER BATHABILE DLAMINI, MP**

1. Reference is hereby made to the above as well as correspondence received from your office on 14 March 2017, the content of which is acknowledged and duly noted.
2. We apologise for the late response but wish to assure you that the matter is receiving the necessary attention and that feedback will be forthcoming as the investigation unfolds.

Kind Regards,

  
Godwin Kock

Senior Investigator: Good Governance and Integrity

Public Protector: National Office

(T) +27 12 366 7123

(f) 0866397614

Www: [www.pprotect.org](http://www.pprotect.org)

EMAIL: [GodwinK@pprotect.org](mailto:GodwinK@pprotect.org)