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Mr M Waters, MP
Parliament of the Republic of South Africa
Room M218
Marks Building

Dear Mr Waters

**REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO A RECORD HELD BY PARLIAMENT IN TERMS OF
THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000**

I acknowledge receipt of your request in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (PAIA) to access a record of Parliament. The record that you have requested is the "Report from Parliament's Legal Service Unit detailing any witnesses who gave contradictory or misleading evidence during the SABC Inquiry" ("the Report").

The Report is currently with the Speaker of the National Assembly. The Speaker intends to refer the Report to the relevant structures of the National Assembly in accordance to the Rules of the National Assembly.

I advise that as the Report is a record that was prepared for submission to the National Assembly, section 24(1)(c) of PAIA is applicable to your request. This section provides that:

If the information officer of a public body decides to grant a request for access to a record, but that record—

(c) has been prepared for submission to any legislature or a particular person but is yet to be submitted,

the information officer may defer giving access to the record for a reasonable period.

I accordingly advise that you will be granted access to the Report. Further, in terms of section 24(1)(c) of PAIA, your access to the Report is deferred to a date after the Report is submitted to the National Assembly in accordance with its Rules. It is anticipated that this will occur by the end of August or soon thereafter.

In terms of section 24(3) of PAIA you are entitled, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to make a written submission to me to indicate reasons as to why access must be granted to you prior to the date that the Report is to be submitted to the National Assembly. In terms of section 24(3) of PAIA, you must indicate the substantial prejudice that you will suffer if access to the Report is deferred to such later date.

Yours sincerely



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ACTING SECRETARY TO PARLIAMENT