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Ms Cornelia September
Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Higher Education and Training
By email: kaykelsnic@gmail.com; akabingesi@parliament.gov.za

Dear Honourable September,

RE: FEES COMMISSION REPORT

According to section 56 of the Constitution, "Evidence before the National Assembly":

"The National Assembly or any of its committees may summon any person to appear before it to give evidence on oath or affirmation, or to produce documents."

In terms of this provision, I formally request you to compel the President or his representative by means of a subpoena to produce the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into University Fees to members of the Portfolio Committee **as a matter of urgency**.

Parliament is empowered to require any document to be placed before it. This power should be used urgently. Thousands of students and their families are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Commission as we approach both the Medium-Term budget as well as the period during which fees have to be decided by Universities – in fact Universities themselves will have to set next year's fees within a matter of weeks.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Belinda Bozzoli".

Dr Belinda Bozzoli MP
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[Submitted electronically]