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Dear Yunus

SARS MAKWAKWA MATTER

I refer to a Daily Maverick article published on the 7th of March 2018. This article makes serious allegations about the SARS Commissioner having misled or possibly lied to parliament about the Jonas Makwakwa matter that has been a matter of concern to the SCOF for some two years.

It would seem that clarity on the matter of the reliability of what the SARS Commissioner has reported to parliament may be obtained from the contents of the reports by Hogan Lovells and by Adv. Motau that dealt with the disciplinary case involving Mr Jonas Makwakwa.

I therefore request that the SARS Commissioner be once again requested to submit the Hogan Lovells and Motau reports on the Makwakwa matter to the SCOF before the 13th of March 2017, on which date they are set to appear before the committee.

Should the SARS Commissioner fail to submit the Hogan Lovells and Motau reports by the 13th of March 2018 as requested I request that Parliament instigate whatever legal means it has available to it to force the SARS Commissioner to submit the reports to parliament.

I look forward to your assistance in ensuring that this matter that is in the public domain is dealt with swiftly and without favour.

For the purpose of the next SCOF meeting I would also remind you of David's, request for documents relating to SARS requested on the 29th of December (Please see a copy of his email attachment). I would be obliged if these documents could also be made available for the meeting on the 13th of March 2018.

Yours faithfully

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