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The SIU Head Office Gauteng *per EMAIL*

RE: Alleged fraud and irregularities in overtime payment of Hospital CEO's in KZN

Dear Sir/ Madam

Attached to this email, please find a response to parliamentary questions that I submitted to the KZN Health MEC, Dr SM Dhlomo with regards to the subject matter.

You will find other relevant documents attached including an email received from an anonymous source. This source has now come forward to me and will be willing to discuss this matter with the SIU.

I have also sent a similar parliamentary question to query the same of other hospital CEO's.

I am informed that while CEO's of facilities as well as other practitioners receive overtime allowances they are not performing the work for which they are getting paid. There is no oversight with regards to who attends to or does the calls/ overtime work. It is also suggested that a simple audit of registers [which should be kept] will confirm this in almost all, if not all facilities in KZN.

This practice extends beyond CEO's to sessional doctors especially those who administer Anaesthetic.

I believe that this is tantamount to gross malfeasance running into millions of Rands that requires investigation to: stop the practice, recover the money, discipline those involved and even prosecute them should such a scope exist. The latter I believe, must be the case.

I am available to discuss this matter and co-operate to the best of my ability to ensure that there is accountability.

I look forward to hearing from the SIU soon.

Best regards,

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