Memorandum

To: NYDA Representative, Mr Simon Ntike

NYDA Executive Board

Copy: DA Youth Federal Support Office

From: DA Youth Leader, Mr Luyolo Mphithi

Date: 24 August 2018

Cut corruption & create sustainable real jobs

To whom it may concern,

The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), a failed ANC government agency, is failing the young people of South Africa.

Since being established ten years ago, the NYDA has been plagued with rampant corruption.

The NYDA has been used as a tool to enrich only the connected few, the ANCYL and SACPYL political appointees disguised as the agency’s executive board. These individuals have halted progress which the agency should have made towards eradicating the ever-growing youth unemployment in South Africa.

The DA Youth is concerned that in the NYDA 2016/17 annual report, the agency indicates that it has created 698 youth-owned small businesses and close to 4000 jobs. In a country like ours where one in three young people are unemployed, this is a drop in the ocean of youth unemployment.

Where we are in government, the DA has delivered 33 000 jobs in two years of being in government.

* The DA-led Nelson Mandela Bay has:
  + Created 5,439 EPWP jobs;
  + Employed newly trained permanent metro police officers,
  + Implemented the IPTS busses which created permanent jobs in the city transport department,
  + Created internships for newly graduated students to get valued job experience
* DA-led City of Johannesburg has:
  + Brought the A Re Sebetseng community project to Johannesburg and expanded permanent jobs with Piki Tup,
  + Expanded access to EPWP jobs,
  + Employed an additional 1,500 JMPD officers,
  + Operation times at city clinics were extended, and newly trained medical nurses & doctors were taken into employment,
* DA-led Tshwane has:
  + Passed a R150-million budget to create 23,000 EPWP jobs,
  + Expanded access to Tshwane Free Wi-Fi which allows youths to access jobs,
* The City of Cape Town has:
  + Founded Youth Cafes in the metro to support young people’s education & business aspirations
  + Granted job seekers free transport on the MyCiti bus service

Other DA municipalities have contributed to this success with the Drakenstein Municipality in the Western Cape having an unemployment figure which is 10% lower than the national average.

The Midvaal municipality in Gauteng has increased its long term sustainability and created the Kgatelopele Youth Development Programme. The programme has delivered more than 200 youth-owned SMME’s which has combined turnover of more than R30-million per annum.

The Western Cape Provincial Government has created 75% of all new jobs in South Africa. The province has spearheaded youth employment programmes.

We call on the NYDA to:

1. Produce a public report on corruption within the NYDA and how it will be addressed
2. Reverse the increases of the executive board, as reported in March 2018
3. Increase the number of sustainable jobs created by the NYDA in strategic job markets

The DA Youth will call for the disbandment of the NYDA in an event that the demands are not met. We need an agency which increases the number of jobs for youth, and grows the economy through attracting economic development.

We expect a response to our memorandum within fourteen (14) working days.

Regards Received by

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