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Dear Ms Nkoana-Mashabane

FOLLOW-UP UPDATE OVER LAND RIGHTS ENQUIRY AT GWATYU

Your letter dated 19 June and my letter dated 10 September 2018 refers.

In the former correspondence you confirmed that the deadline for the service provider's land rights enquiry report at Gwatyu to be delivered to your Department was 7 September 2018. This deadline passed almost one month ago.

In the latter correspondence I requested that you confirm whether the Department has received this report from the service provider. This request remains unanswered over 7 weeks later.

This is all increasingly unsettling as your letter from over 4 months ago said that the final report would be delivered to the Gwatyu beneficiaries on 28 October 2018. You have committed to providing information regarding who has legitimate land rights in Gwatyu, the nature of these land rights and the actions that need to be implemented by the Department going forward.

I have received confirmation from the Chairperson of the Gwatyu CPA, Thembakazi Matsheke, that the Gwatyu beneficiaries are yet to receive the final report that was due last week Sunday 28 October as committed to by the Department. I request that the report into the Land Rights enquiry be handed to the people of Gwatyu within 10 days.

The DA is considering taking legal action to compel the government to act if this term is not met.

I look forward to your update on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mmusi Maimane'.

Mmusi Maimane MP
Leader of the Official Opposition