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To: Adv. Andy Mothibi

Special Investigating Unit

From:

Mr Nqaba Bhanga

**Subject:**

Request to investigate alleged corruption and collusion in the spending of governmental money on pit toilets at the Myolwa Senior Primary School in Lusikisiki.

Dear Advocate Mothibi

The Democratic Alliance would like to request you to investigate alleged corruption and collusion by the Eastern Cape Department of Education. This pertains to the construction of pit toilets at the Myolwa Senior Primary School in Lusikisiki.

**Background:**

Hundreds of learners at the Myolwa Senior Primary School share four unsafe prefab classrooms, whilst some learners have to use crumbling mud structures or be taught outside under a tree.

Pit toilets at the school were in a terrible condition and the Eastern Cape Department of Education made funds available for the construction of new pit toilets.

The school's governing body is also alleging the department spent R4.8 million on 9 pit toilets at this school.

The department insists that the full amount will entail the construction of 23 toilets in all and upgrades to the school, but the company in charge of construction also seem to be unclear about funds spent.

The school is attended by very small children and the pit toilets already built are also too big and therefore unsafe.

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The workmanship done by the chosen construction company are also very shoddy and value for money was definitely achieved.

The DA would like your office to thoroughly investigate this; both the officials and politicians responsible for this alleged corruption and collusion.

Looking forward to hearing from you

Thank you,

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