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**Hon B Sithole-Moloi**  
**MEC Agriculture and Rural Development**  
**Kwa-Zulu-Natal**

**Dear MEC Sithole-Moloi**

I hope this finds you well.

In 2010 government adopted the rural safety strategy. This strategy was aimed at making farmers, farm workers and rural communities safer.

The recent crime statistics have revealed that safety in rural areas has decreased and our rural communities are under siege.

I would therefore like to request a special sitting of the committee to assess the implementation of the rural safety strategy. I would like to please request that the SAPS and other security cluster stakeholders be invited to this meeting to answer questions on issues of the strategy and rural safety in general.

I look forward to hearing back from you in this regard.

**Kind regards**

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