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Dear Hon Speaker and Hon Chairperson

TABLING OF NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION FUNDED PROJECTS

In terms of Section 65 (1) (a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999), Financial Statement of Entities need to be tabled together with the Annual Reports. It is a norm that the List of Projects Funded by the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) would have also been published in their Annual Reports.

In the 2017/18 and 2018/19 financial years, the NLC did not table the List of Projects Funded with their Financial Reports. This led to engagement by both the Ministry and Parliament to have the NLC publicly release the List of Projects Funded. It is my view that the NLC accounts must be open and transparent and that the public is entitled to know the beneficiaries of the monies that the NLC manages on behalf of the people.

Following engagement between Ministry and the NLC, as well as a decision by the Portfolio Committee on 16 July 2020 for the lists to be released, I hereby table the following:

- a) 2017/18 List of Funded Projects
- b) 2018/19 List of Funded Projects
- c) Covid-19 List of Funded Projects

Kind regards

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