



20 August 2020

Mr Tito Mboweni MP  
Minister of Finance  
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Dear Minister Mboweni,

**SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS BUSINESS RESCUE PLAN FUNDING**

It has now been over a month since you and your cabinet colleague Minister Pravin Gordhan provided a letter to the SAA business rescue practitioners in which you committed the government to mobilise funding requirements to create a viable and sustainable national airline.

I write to request clarity from you regarding details of the progress made to mobilise the funds for SAA that you committed the government to mobilise.

The delays in finalising the funding or closure of SAA and its subsidiaries has put the employees, to whom SAA is apparently not paying salaries and has not paid salaries since April 2020, in a very difficult position. In order to access the UIF retrenchment benefits that would be due to them they need to be formally retrenched by SAA.

Yours faithfully,

**R A Lees MP**  
Democratic Alliance