



20 August 2020

Mr P J Gordhan MP
Minister of Public Enterprises
80 Hamilton Street
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Dear Minister Gordhan,

SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS BUSINESS RESCUE PLAN FUNDING

It has now been over a month since you and your cabinet colleague Minister Tito Mboweni 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 also refer to my letter to you dated the 2nd of July 2020 to which no reply has yet been received.

I write again to request a detailed response to my letter dated the 2nd of July 2020 as well as 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
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