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The Chairperson
Social Development
Via email: mgungubele@parliament.gov.za

Dear Chairperson

Re: Request for Social Development Committee to conduct oversight visits in KZN and Gauteng

The recent incidents of looting and violence have left a trail of devastation in communities in KwaZulu-Natal and some parts of Gauteng. There is no doubt that this left the poor and vulnerable in these areas more adversely affected than the rest of the sectors. The Honourable President of the country committed the Department of Social Development and SASSA to intervene to alleviate the impact of the unrest.

We therefore believe that the Committee on Social Development, having an oversight responsibility on the Minister and the Department, ought to conduct oversight visits in most affected areas in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng. Also, the Committee would benefit greatly from briefings by the provincial departments on how they will rollout the relief as per the President's speech.

We hope that our request will be considered with the urgency it deserves.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bridget S Masango'.

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