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### **RE: Visit to Durban**

Dear Minister Patel

As per my more informal requests made via the phone on Friday, 16 July 2021, for you to visit Durban to assess the damage caused by looting and damage to manufacturing and industrial property, I would now formally request your presence in the city to do such.

It is hard for anyone to truly understand the scale of the damage without actually seeing how widespread it is.

You will also be aware of the growing number of companies that are looking at leaving to invest in areas like the Western Cape or even outside of the country. This of course is not something as a resident of the province I would prefer to see.

I am happy to assist and partner with you in this for the good of the municipality, province and country.

I hope you will be able to make yourself available as soon as possible.

With kind regards,

Mr Dean Macpherson MP

Member of Parliament (DA)  
Shadow Minister: Trade and Industry

