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Dear Mkhuleko

### **SAA/TAKATSO AGREEMENT**

I refer to the report, dated the 18 March 2022, from the DG of National Treasury in response to questions that I put to him at the SCOPA meeting on the 9 March 2022. This report from the DG of NT deals with the agreement to dispose of 51% of the shares in SAA to the Takatso consortium.

I have today received a response from Kgathatso Tlhakudi, the DG of the Department of Public Enterprises, refusing my PAIA application for a copy of the SAA agreement entered into with the Takatso consortium.

There is, in my view, an urgent need for SCOPA to exercise its fiducial mandate with regard to the disposal of the SAA shares including the role played by NT in the processes followed as well as the contents of the agreement.

I therefore request that the following persons be called to an urgent meeting of SCOPA in order to provide full details of the processes followed as well as the contents of the SAA/Takatso agreement before the agreement is implemented and making it difficult to reverse any malfeasance that may have been involved:

- Hon Enoch Godongwana Minister of Finance
- Mr Dondo Mogajane DG National Treasurer
- Hon Pravin Gordhan Minister of Public Enterprises
- Mr Kgathatso Tlhakudi DG Public Enterprises

Yours sincerely

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