

## Limpopo Legislature

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From : Hon. R Maharaj Date : 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## Re: R1 million a day to scan files! DA probes Limpopo Department of Health

This letter serves to request that the MEC of Health in Limpopo, Phophi Ramathuba, together with her senior management, appear before the portfolio committee and provide all the relevant details around the appointment of Veritas Digital and the exact monetary value of the contract. Details pertaining to the daily operations of the company in the province since its appointment and a detailed progress report should also be provided.

This follows reports that the Limpopo Department of Health has been paying out an exorbitant amount of R1 million a day to this service provider. These details have never been presented before the Health portfolio committee and it is imperative that as a committee, we have a full understanding of this contract and its impact on the financial health of the department.

As the DA we feel the amount of R1 million a day is exorbitant and completely unacceptable considering the department's already very limited resources. We also request that you expedite this matter.

We eagerly await your response.

Yours faithfully

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