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Ms Siviwe Gwarube, MP
Chief Whip
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Dear Ms Gwarube,

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT AS A PANEL MEMBER TO CONDUCT A
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF A MOTION TABLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 89 OF THE CONSTITUTION: PROF R CALLAND**

On 14 September 2022, I appointed Prof Calland as a member of the Independent Panel to assess the motion tabled in accordance with section 89 of the Constitution. Prof Calland was nominated by the GOOD party.

On 16 September 2022, I received a written submission from the Economic Freedom Fighters via their attorneys outlining certain objections to Prof Calland's appointment. On the same day, I also received correspondence from GOOD in support of Prof Calland.

I provided Prof Calland with an opportunity to respond to these allegations and we received his written inputs on 19 September 2022.

On 19 September 2022, I also received a written submission from your party detailing your objection to Prof Calland's appointment to the Independent Panel.

I have considered these submissions together with legal advice on the matter. Having taken into account all relevant factors, it appears that Prof Calland's appointment may, in his own words "clutter or otherwise impair" the process and therefore I have decided to withdraw his appointment. A third panellist will be appointed from amongst the nominations received by parties.

Yours faithfully,

Ms N N MAPISA-NQAKULA MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Date: 27 Sept. 2022