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Dear Dr Gondwe

Re: Request for the Public Service Commission to conduct an investigation into 2349 public service senior managers with no qualifications

The above subject matter and my letter dated 15 March 2023 has reference.

As communicated in my previous correspondence, the Public Service Commission (PSC) has started working on the national departments' data received from the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA). A Circular has been issued to all National and Provincial Directors-General for the submission of data. Due to the comprehensive nature of the expected work and the volumes of additional data collection that cannot be accessed through PERSAL. The project will be conducted in two phases, i.e. phase one being national departments analysis and phase two will deal with provincial data analysis. Departments have been given the deadline of 31 July 2023 to submit the required and the draft report will still be completed by end of October 2023 for National Departments whereas the Provincial Departments' report will be completed by end of December 2023.

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This approach will provide an opportunity for the Public Service Commission to comprehensively validate data received on the qualifications of senior managers in the Public Service in order to provide an accurate picture to Parliament and other stakeholders.

I shall keep you abreast of progress on the matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Fikeni', written over a horizontal line.

PROF S. FIKENI

CHAIRPERSON

DATE: 31-7-2023