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Dear Sir

NOTIFICATION: RECORD(S) DO NOT EXIST IN TERMS OF PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, NO. 2 OF 2000

1. Your request for access to information dated 10 August 2023 and received by the National Department of Human Settlements on 10 August 2023, bears reference.
2. The access request pertains to the following records:
 - 2.1. On 8 August 2023, Minister Mmamoloko Kubayi at the Community Schemes Ombud Service (CSOS) Inaugural Indada, made remarks on the implementation of Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) to services procured by community housing schemes. The purpose of this Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA) application is to:
 - a. request a record of the decision to implement B-BBEE to services procured by community housing schemes.
 - b. request a record of deliberations by the Minister and/or Director Generals to implement B-BBEE to services procured by community housing schemes.
 - c. request a record of any and all legal opinions, internal opinions or advice sought by the Minister and/or Director Generals on implementing B-BBEE to services procured by community housing schemes”.

3. This communique serves to notify that the National Department of Human Settlements (NDHS) is unable to provide you with access to requested information/ record as the record does not exist in the department.

4. Please take note that the National Department of Human Settlements, as per PAIA Section 23(1)(ii) has taken all the reasonable steps to ascertain if such records(s) exist in its custody, including, liaison with relevant business units (Entities Oversight Unit, which is responsible for overseeing performance of NDHS Entities, which CSOS is one of them). **(Annexure A)**

5. Upon receipt of this notice, you are kindly requested to acknowledge receipt thereof.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thaga', written in a cursive style.

RM THAGA (MS)

DEPUTY INFORMATION OFFICER

DATE: 28/08/2023