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Ms Lindelwa Dunjwa
Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Employment and
Labour
*(Per email to Committee Secretary:
zsakasa@parliament.gov.za)*

Dear Chairperson Dunjwa

**REQUEST FOR MINISTER NXESI TO APPEAR BEFORE
THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE REGARDING
UIF/THUJA DEAL**

I am writing to formally request that you summon Minister Thulas Nxesi before the Portfolio Committee so that he can provide a full explanation of the events and developments surrounding the thwarted R5 billion deal between the Unemployment Insurance Fund and the Thuja Capital Fund.

In particular, I believe the Minister should furnish the Portfolio Committee with:

- Details of the forensic investigation into the transaction, including the inquiry's recommendations, the name of the service provider who conducted the probe and the costs thereof; and
- Reasons why the Director-General Mr Lomati and UIF Commissioner Mr Maruping have not been suspended, as well as a thorough report on what

disciplinary measures have been and will be taken against all implicated officials.

It is simply unacceptable that these issues are being ventilated speculatively in the press while the Portfolio Committee itself remains in the dark.

I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully

Dr Michael Cardo MP

Democratic Alliance

(sent electronically)