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Mr Musa Mbhele

I refer you to the letter titled: **NOTICE TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME BENEFICIARIES:
SUSPENSION OF PEP DEPARTMENTAL PROJECTS UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME IN
ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY AS OF 09 OCTOBER 2023**

I have since received several queries regarding this and therefore require clarity on the following questions:

1. Is this letter and its content authentic and known to you?
2. When did the eThekweni Municipality know that there would no longer be funding provided for this program as of October?
3. When was the letter sent to all the affected people/beneficiaries including councillors and how was it sent?
4. How many people are affected by this sudden suspension of the program?
5. What effort/s was made to get an indication from the national government on the availability of funding for this program?
6. What effort has the city made to ensure that the program is free from ghost employees and that deserving people benefit from this program?
7. Parts of the program were implemented by NPO's. Does this suspension also apply to PEP beneficiaries employed through the NPO's?

Yours Sincerely



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