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The Chairperson of the Education Portfolio Committee [EPC]

Hon. S. Sonjica, MPL

*Per email/ WhatsApp*

**NSNP**

Dear Chairperson,

The subject matter bears urgent reference.

You would have already seen a circular issued by the DoE's Head of department announcing a cut in the provision of meals to 5% or between 124,000 to 125,000 beneficiaries of the programme on a daily basis. Possibly those children's only meal in a day. And who will decide, who and where those children would be that will be starved?

The MEC has publicly announced a reversal of this decision.

This flip-flopping between the political head and HoD is like Deja vu if we consider the PACINA matter.

I write to ask you to convene an urgent virtual meeting where the MEC and HoD are summoned to explain this right royal mess.

I look forward to your imminent response.

Best regards,

**Dr Imran Keeka, MPL**

Electronically signed