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Dear Honourable Cassim

RE: Request for the ongoing gang-violence in the Northern Areas of Nelson Mandela Bay to be added to the Agenda of the Portfolio Committee on Police

Your similarly titled letter dated 22 August 2024 is hereby acknowledged, and the content thereof is noted.

The Portfolio Committee on Police shares your concern about the ongoing scourge of gangsterism, violence and killings affecting the Nelson Mandela Bay and particularly the Northern Areas.

Please be assured that Parliament will hold the Minister of Police accountable for the commitments made during his recently held community imbizo in the area. The ongoing violence in the Eastern Cape is firmly on the Committee's agenda and will be prioritized.

Further to the above, the Eastern Cape Province has been prioritized for conducting an oversight visit. You will be kept informed about this visit.

Sincerely

Hon I Cameron, MP

Chairperson

Portfolio Committee on Police Parliament of South Africa

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Date