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Honourable NN Boyce, MPL
Speaker of the KZN Legislature
Per email

Staff Overtime Concerns

Respected Madam Speaker,

The subject matter bears reference.

I have no doubt that you are aware of the situation around staff concerns that, in our view, has a detrimental impact on the affairs of the legislature. And, the steps they have taken in an organized manner up to this point.

While they have proceeded with what I think is caution, it is expected that they will picket on the day of the opening of the legislature and on the day of the SOPA at the chosen venue.

I doubt that the proceedings of the house will be interrupted. However, it is our view that there needs to be an amicable and lasting solution. This, notwithstanding the financial difficulties of the institution.

We are confident that through your able leadership, together with that of the Secretary, this matter will be resolved expeditiously. It is our considered view that the longevity of this dispute will certainly have a negative impact on our work.

Best regards,



Dr Imran Keeka, MPL
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cc: Deputy Speaker of the KZN Legislature