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Hon Nosiviwe Noluthando Mapisa-Nqakula
Speaker
National Assembly
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Dear Ms Mapisa-Nqakula

RE: OVERSIGHT AT HOME AFFAIRS: CLEARY PARK OFFICE, NELSON MANDELA BAY

On 26 August 2021 I and Mayor Nqaba Bhanga conducted an oversight visit to Cleary Park Home Affairs Office.

This office services residents of Nelson Mandela Bay, it is the only Home Affairs office located in a shopping mall and is only one taxi ride away from all areas within the PE Northern Areas.

During our visit, I came across a crisis that needs urgent attention from the Home Affairs Portfolio Committee.

The office requires 15 staff. There are currently only 5 and 3 will retire by the end of this year. It is of concern that the department has frozen all positions.

It is concurred that the office is not staffed adequately to render sufficient services to the PE Northern Areas.

I hereby request that you place the matter before the portfolio committee of Home Affairs for its urgent attention and to discuss the matter as representatives of the people.

It would be greatly appreciated if you keep my office updated with the progress of this request.

Thank you

Hon. Yusuf Cassim
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