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To: MEC for CoGTA  
Hon Zolile Williams

Dear Hon Williams

Re: Request for accurate overtime expenditure for Makana Municipality from 1 July 2024 to current date

The ongoing water supply challenges in Makana Municipality are untenable for residents. Despite interventions from both provincial and national departments (CoGTA and DWS), there has been no improvement regarding access to water in most parts of the municipality. Residents go for weeks and months without any water, despite municipal assurances that upgrades and improvements are underway.

It is now alleged that pumps for dams and water treatment plants were ordered, but they have still not been installed. Sabotage of water infrastructure continues and it is alleged that this is an internal municipal phenomenon, so that employees secure lucrative overtime work.

I therefore humbly request to be provided with the full overtime expenditure directly related to water infrastructure upgrades and maintenance within the Makana Municipality for the period stated above.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours faithfully

Hon Jane Cowley (DA Constituency Leader for Frontier Constituency)