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Ms Patricia De Lille, MP
Minister of Tourism
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Dear Minister,

REQUEST FOR RECORD OF APPOINTMENT OF MR KHOMOTSO BRIAN MOSEHLA AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM

I write to you in connection with your reply to my parliamentary question, tagged RNW5752, and in particular your reply to subsection (1) of the same. In it, you outline the experience of Mr Khomotso Brian Mosehla, who you appointed to the interim board of South African Tourism in August 2025.

I must state my concern, Minister, that your reply does not accurately describe the background of Mr Mosehla. A cursory search of Mr Mosehla's history reveals two highly concerning episodes of his professional career.

The first is his association, as an empowerment partner, of Cash Paymaster Services (CPS), the unlawful recipient of a 2012 tender to deliver social grants on behalf of the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA). CPS has appeared before the Constitutional Court multiple times for refusing to provide details of its profits and failing to repay funds unlawfully taken from SASSA. The controversies surrounding the company are widely reported, and Mr Mosehla's name is frequently cited in investigative reports concerning the CPS tender.

The second is his tenure as Chief Financial Officer of the Housing Development Authority (HDA) in 2020, during a period that saw serious failures in delivering Temporary Residential Units, alongside suspicious tenders linked to Mr Edwin Sodi, who is currently facing charges of fraud and corruption. Mr Mosehla was dismissed from the HDA by then-Minister Lindiwe Sisulu.

I am thus puzzled, Minister, by both your reply and your decision to appoint Mr Mosehla to a position that entails the rehabilitation of an entity of your department that has been plagued by mismanagement and poor governance for close to half a decade by now.

The crisp question that arises is whether you or your Department were aware of Mr Mosehla's history when taking the decision to appoint him, and if so, why you thought this was unproblematic to Mr Mosehla's ability to perform the duties you have entrusted him with.

To that end, Minister, I request that you urgently provide myself and other members of the Portfolio Committee on Tourism with the full record of your decision to appoint Mr Mosehla to the interim board of SAT, so that we may perform our oversight function.

Should you decline to do so, I reserve the right to proceed with a request under the provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, so that the South African public can have clarity on this matter.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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