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By e-mail

**POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST: INVESTIGATION INTO SALARY OF MR
XOLILE GEORGE**

Dear Adv. Gcaleka,

It has come to my attention that yourself and the Secretary to Parliament, Mr Xolile George, might be in a romantic relationship.

Persons' private matters are usually none of my concern, nor should it be the concern of the public. However, where a possible conflict of interest or possibility of prejudice exists, it very much does become a matter of interest and concern where your office has recently been requested to investigate the Salary of Mr George.

In light thereof, I would kindly request you to please confirm whether such relationship does indeed exist, and where it does that you will distance yourself from this investigation and re-assign it to another individual in your office.

Your kind feedback in this regard would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mr G Michalakis MP
Chief Whip of the Democratic Alliance