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Honourable N Simelane, MPL

KZN MEC for Health

Per email

Grey's Hospital HVAC and Chillers

Dear Madam MEC,

The situation with regards to the subject matter is now untenable. It is long standing. You can understand that from the Surgeons and theatre staff, to the patients and families – including those referred from the drainage area – are all affected.

The situation also risks increased infection and significant complications – both of which can attract sizeable medico-legal claims. This is already known to you.

It is hoped that a detailed, time-bound turnaround of the situation can be made available. Hopefully during discussions at the next portfolio committee meeting scheduled for 17 February 2026.

Best regards,

Dr Imran Keeka, MPL
Electronically signed