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Hon. R Odendaal, MPL

Democratic Alliance Spokesperson on COGTA

Via email: ro@retiefodendaal@co.za

Re: Police Barracks in Algoa Park

Dear Honourable Odendaal,

Your letter of 3 June 2026, refers.

Thank you kindly for raising this matter in relation to the Police Barracks in Algoa Park, particularly the state of infrastructure and the risk it poses to its inhabitants and SAPS operations as a whole.

Having reviewed the documentation enclosed in your correspondence, I have instructed that the Regional Office send a task team to the barracks and that a report is sent to my office within 10 business days on this matter.

Once this report is finalised, I will revert on its findings and the agreed upon action plan.

Thank you for bringing the state of disrepair to my attention.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D W Macpherson', written over a horizontal line.

**Hon. D W Macpherson, MP
Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure
Date: 8 July 2026**