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Dear Minister Majodina,

RE: Unsatisfactory Progress in Dismantling Water Mafia

I trust you are well.

We are approaching a difficult summer period, with El Niño fast approaching. More than municipalities being unprepared in their leak repairs, which also requires immediate intervention in terms of the National Water Crisis Action Plan, the coming months are set to see escalated water tanker mafia behaviour.

As far as I am aware, it has only been the SIU, in its own mandate, that has made arrests for water tanker mafia behaviour and related organised crime.

I unfortunately cannot cite particular investigations or arrests stemming from your Department's membership of NATJOINTS.

Minister, can you please provide the number of cases of organised criminal behaviour or water mafia behaviour your Department has referred to NATJOINTS and their progress, in terms of case numbers and arrests?

I look forward to your response and to working further with you in ensuring South Africans receive reliable water.

Sincerely,

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