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Mr B L Mashile MP  
Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs  
P O Box 15  
CAPE TOWN 8000

Dear Mr Mashile

**RESIGNATION OF CHAIRPERSON OF ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

On 26 August 2014, an Order of the Constitutional Court dated 13 August 2014 and Judgment and Recommendations of the Electoral Court of South Africa dated 18 June 2014 were tabled and referred to the Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs for consideration and report.

A letter dated 1 September 2014 has now been received from Adv Pansy Tlakula, Chairperson of the Electoral Commission, notifying me that she had submitted her written resignation to the President of the Republic, with effect from 31 September 2014 (sic). A copy of her resignation letter was attached.

Adv Tlakula's correspondence may assist the portfolio committee in carrying out its task. I am therefore forwarding it to you for information.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Mbete'.

**B Mbete MP**  
Speaker of the National Assembly

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**Hon. Baleta Mbete**

**Speaker of the National Assembly**

**Parliament of the Republic of South Africa**

**Cape Town**

**Dear Hon Speaker,**

**Attached please find letter sent to President Zuma for your information.**

**Yours Sincerely,**



**Adv. Pansy Tlakula**

**Chairperson**

**Date: 01.09.2014**

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**His Excellency Mr J. Zuma**

The President of the Republic of South Africa

The Union Buildings

Pretoria

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Dear President Zuma,

**Resignation from Electoral Commission**

I hereby tender my resignation from the Electoral Commission with effect from 31 September 2014.

I wish to express my profound gratitude to you, your Excellency and to the National Assembly for affording me the opportunity to serve as a member and Chairperson of one of the most important institutions in our country. I will forever cherish this opportunity.

I hope that you will find this in order, and bid you to accept the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

Yours Sincerely,



**Adv. Pansy Tlakula**

**Chairperson**

**Date: 01.09.2014**

**CC: Speaker of the National Assembly: Hon. Baleta Mbete  
Minister of Home Affairs: Hon. Malusi Gigaba**

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