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Dear Honourable Chair

**SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS SOC LIMITED (SAA) RESPONSES TO THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (“SCOF”)**

I refer to the SCOF meeting on the 16th of November 2016 where SAA and the National Treasury appeared to brief the committee on the airline’s financial and quarterly performance, as well as to respond to outstanding issues from SAA’s last appearance on 20 September 2016.

SAA and I provided the SCOF with progress achieved in turning around its operations to financial sustainability as well as outlined the challenges that SAA is still facing. In addition, the airline also presented its 2015/16 Annual Financial Statements to SCOF. Subsequently, SAA responded verbally to questions posed by SCOF, however due to time constraints, it was agreed that Parliament would send the rest of the questions to SAA in writing.

Please find attached the SAA’s Board approved responses to the questions raised by the SCOF in its letter of 15 December 2016.

I trust that you will find the above to be in order.

Kind regards

**MCEBISI H JONAS, MP
DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE**

Date: 15/03/2017.