RESPONSE TO PETITION: PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON POLICE: MR C BASSON: **LENTEGEUR CAS 626/07/2018**

The case was transferred to the Anti-Gang Unit, on 22 November 2018 and is currently being investigated, by Sergeant B Schuurman.

Brigadier Cele, the Provincial Head: Crime Investigation Service, Western Cape, inspected the case docket in November 2018 and determined that a certain "Mustapha Adams, alias 'Mustie'" was arrested on the same day the offence was committed. The case against the suspect was withdrawn, due to insufficient evidence. "Mustapha Adams" was subsequently killed, as per Lingelethu West CAS 55/09/2018, murder.

A meeting took place, on 1 December 2018, between Mr Basson and Brigadier Cele, during which a detailed statement was obtained from Mr Basson. Another suspect was identified as being involved in the murder of his son and the Investigating Officer is attempting to obtain witnesses to link the second suspect to the crime.

The Office of the Divisional Commissioner: Detective Service will monitor the investigation of Lentegeur, CAS 626/07/2018, until the matter is finalised.

The matter is regarded as finalised.

Yours sincerely,

GENERAL BH CELE (MP) MINISTER OF POLICE

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