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Ms M L Dunjwa, MP  
Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Employment and Labour  
National Assembly  
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Dear Ms Dunjwa

**NEHAWU MEMORANDUM OF DEMANDS**

We received a Memorandum of Demands dated 3 September 2020 from the National Education Health and Allied Workers Union (NEHAWU) (see attached).

The Memorandum forms part of NEHAWU'S national day of action held on 3 September 2020 and was presented to all the Premiers, government and law makers in Parliament. It puts forward a list of 15 demands and also calls for the full implementation of four resolutions in the public service. Key amongst the demands are those arising from what NEHAWU says are the appallingly unsafe working conditions workers face due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The union demands responses to its Memorandum within 7 days from receipt, failing which it will embark on an extensive national campaign aimed at withdrawing its labour power until its demands are met.

I hereby refer the submission to your Committee for consideration in line with its oversight mandate. The submission has also been referred to the Portfolio Committees on Health; Public Service and Administration; Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs; and the Standing Committee on Finance. Please keep me updated on progress in this regard.

Yours sincerely

**Ms T R MODISE MP  
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**