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Mr K E Magaxa, MP

Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises

National Assembly

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Dear Mr Magaxa

ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION AND LOOTING AT TRANSNET PORT TERMINALS

My office received a submission from Mr Arthur Sithole, a former employee of Transnet, who claims he was unfairly dismissed in 2016 for speaking out against alleged corruption and looting at the Transnet Port Terminals, especially the Port of Richards Bay. He further alleges that a forensic investigation was conducted following his request for such an investigation but that the report is allegedly in the hands of the Executives and Accounting Officer who refuse to disclose its contents to him (please see attached).

A similar complaint was received from Mr Wonderboy Kamnqa and others, also former employees of Transnet who worked at the Port of Ngqura in Port Elizabeth. They claim that they were unfairly dismissed for allegedly reporting corruption and looting in the state-owned entity (please see attached). They are requesting Parliament to access the forensic report and its recommendations.

The submissions may not relate to business directly before the Committee, but I am referring them to your Committee as a practical means of giving effect to Parliament's vision of being

responsive to the needs of the people. Please deal with them as you deem fit and keep me informed of progress in this regard.

Yours sincerely

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