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**VOTE 05: HOME AFFAIRS – REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO PROVIDE RELIEF,
TRANSPORT, SHELTER AND FOOD AND WATER FOR RELOCATION OF REFUGEES IN
CAPE TOWN CITY CENTRE**

The letter dated 9 April 2020 relating to a request for approval to provide relieve, transport, shelter and food and water to refugees relocated from the Methodist Church, Green Market Square and portions of Longmarket and Burg Streets, Cape Town City Centre, has reference.

Your Department of Home Affairs should first engage with the City of Cape Town on this matter in an effort to make an assessment if the City of Cape Town needs any financial assistance and how much is needed in the 2020/21 financial year. The Department also needs to understand the extent of the project, e.g. for how long this project will run and the financial assistance needed from the department. At this stage it is not clear as to whether the City of Cape Town need any financial assistance or not and the kind of assistance the City of Cape Town actually requires.

Kindly be advised that a department may not incur expenditure on services relating to functions outside its mandate. If such expenditure is incurred, it will be unauthorised expenditure. Further be advised that National Treasury has no authority to authorise a department to incur expenditure which is outside the department's mandate.

Kind regards

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