



Powers and Privileges Committee  
Parliament Street  
Cape Town  
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The Presidency  
The Acting Minister (Ms K Ntshavheni)  
Union Buildings  
Government Avenue  
Pretoria  
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Dear Madam

### **ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATIONS BEFORE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE**

I write to advise that Dr KM Makhubela, a former Chief Executive Officer of Brand SA, wrote to the Speaker of the National Assembly, Ms TR Modise, on 12 March 2021, alleging that the Chairperson of the Board, Ms T Tobias, had misrepresented him at a meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration on 10 March 2021. A copy of Dr KM Makhubela's submission dated 12 March 2021 is attached hereto, for your ease of reference.

Dr KM Makhubela alleges that the current Chairperson of BrandSA is reported to have informed the Portfolio Committee that "*the previous CEO of Brand South Africa, Kingsley Makhubela, was suspended in 2019 over allegations of misconduct. An independent disciplinary hearing recommended that he be fired, but was allowed to finish his contract, which expired at the end of July 2020*". According to Dr KM Makhubela, the aforesaid statement is factually incorrect and misleading.

The Speaker of the National Assembly has referred this matter to the Powers and Privileges Committee for processing in terms of section 25 of the Powers, Privileges and Immunities of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures Act No.4 of 2004.

The purpose of this correspondence is to request your office to provide us with a report on the circumstances that led to Dr KM Makhubela leaving BrandSA as its Chief Executive Officer.

I thank you for your assistance in this regard and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Mapulane', written over a horizontal line.

MP Mapulane, MP

Chairperson: Powers and Privileges Committee