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The Embrace Project Petition, delivered on 30 August 2021

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Mon, Sep 20, 2021 at 2:28 PM

Dear Shonisani

We refer to The Embrace Project petition, entitled 'We, the women of South Africa', which was delivered to you at the Union Buildings on Monday, 30 August 2021.

As you know, the petition, which gained over 28 000 signatures in the span of a month, requires that the President account for the lack of political will to respond to gender-based violence and femicide in South Africa despite the introduction of the Presidency's National Strategic Plan on Gender Based Violence and Femicide, the GBVF Respond Fund and numerous legislative amendments which await the President's signature.

When the petition was delivered to you on Monday, 30 August 2021, you undertook to respond to us within 14 days at the latest. It has been 20 days since the petition's delivery, and we have yet to receive a response from you.

Kindly inform us of the status of our petition, and when we are likely to receive the requisite response.

Should you wish to contact me telephonically, my number is 082 560 3816.

We look forward to hearing from you.

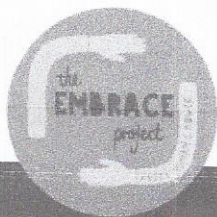
Kind Regards

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Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 1:02 PM

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Dear Shonisani

In addition to my email follow-up below, which has not even received an acknowledgment of receipt, I have tried to call you on your mobile number (071 313 3744) but have received no response. I have also tried to call the Office of the Presidency a number of times but not once was my call answered.

Our petition received a lot of media coverage after its handover because it relates to GBVF and the Presidency's lack of political to combat it. If we are continuously ignored by the Office of the Presidency we will report that to the media. Such a report would cause further reputational damage to the Office of the Presidency when the public perception is already that the President is paying lip service to the issue of GBVF.

Please have the courtesy to at least acknowledge receipt of this email, and inform us of when we are likely to receive a response to our petition.

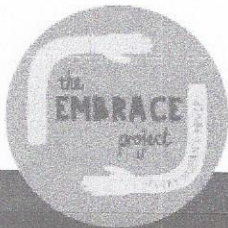
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Wed, Nov 3, 2021 at 9:57 AM

Dear All

I am following-up on my email below for the last time before submitting a formal complaint against the Office of the Presidency to the Parliamentary Select Committee on Petitions and Executive Undertakings.

Regards

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