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10 March 2008

Dear Sir

**RE: PRESENTATION OF LAND BANK STRATEGIC PLAN**

1. It has been brought to my attention that the Land Bank is scheduled to make a presentation before the Portfolio Committee on the 18 March 2008 on its corporate plan and the budget.

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2. The purpose of this correspondence is to request for the presentation to be postponed to a later date, preferably for the first week of April 2008. The request is based on the following:
- 2.1 the board was only approved by cabinet on Thursday, 06 March 2008;
- 2.2 letter of confirmation to the appointees from the Minister sent today, 10 March 2008;
- 2.3 the first board meeting will be held next Monday, 17 March 2008; and
- 2.4 the vast majority of board members are new and would need to be inducted and come to know about the organisation.
3. As matters stand, the board/bank would not have the opportunity to present thoughtfully to the Portfolio Committee, and it would be disrespectful to the Committee to have ill prepared and clueless members of the bank before the Honourable members of Parliament.
4. I humbly submit that it would benefit both the bank and the Parliament, if the request is granted, to postpone the Committee meeting, it is even more essential that a good presentation be made so as to commence the process to "lift" the bank.

Yours faithfully



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CHAIRPERSON: LAND BANK