

AUDITOR-GENERAL

Hon H P Chauke Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs National Assembly PO Box 15 Cape Town 8000

7 July 2008

Dear Mr Chauke

Request for an investigation into the process followed by SITA and the Department of Home Affairs in evaluating and awarding the "Who Am I Online" project

The Minister of Home Affairs, Mrs N N Mapisa Nqakula, requested the Auditor-General on 3 June 2008 to conduct an investigation into the matter mentioned above. In order to consider this request and the possible scope thereof, the Auditor-General would require the necessary background information to be made available and critical role players would have to be consulted.

Since the minister mentioned in her letter that the Portfolio Committee raised concerns regarding the project and tender and has escalated the matter to the Speaker of Parliament, your views on this matter are of critical importance.

It would therefore be appreciated if any background documentation and information that you may have, be made available to the Auditor-General. An opportunity to discuss this matter, at your earliest convenience, would also be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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