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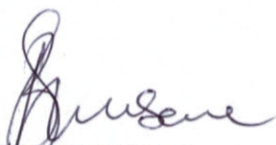
Dear Honourable Nkwanyana

INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALLEGATIONS OF PROCUREMENT IRREGULARITIES IN THE AWARDING OF THE HOSPITAL BUS TENDER

1. I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 04 October 2016, the contents of which have been noted.
2. Kindly note that the preliminary investigation into the matter has since been conducted with responses received from the KZN Health Department.
3. The responses were received during May 2016 and to this end I am seized with analysing the responses received and finalising the investigation.

4. Please note, however that investigations are often not finalised on time partly due to capacity constraints in my office and/ or non-co-operation on the part of organs of state, as is the matter under enquiry that it is an established norm in my office to investigate complaints in accordance with their date of submission.
5. My office will keep you abreast of further developments in the matter and a copy of the investigation report will be provided to you on release thereof.
6. Your continued patience is highly appreciated.

Best wishes,



ADV. BUSISIWE MKHWEBANE
PUBLIC PROTECTOR OF THE
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