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Minister of Water & Sanitation,

RE: QUESTIONS AROUND ISSUES AROUND YOUR CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS AND PROPERTIES.

We write to specifically ask questions around the circle of influences that define the department and ministry of Water & Sanitation. We specifically write to demand comprehensive responses to the following questions, in light of the legislative requirement and obligation that members of the executive must honestly answer all questions posed to them by Members of Parliament.

1. Does the Minister of Water & Sanitation know of a Mr Luvo Makasi, who reportedly approves payments and contracts for the department of Water & Sanitation despite not being employed by the Department or Ministry of Water & Sanitation?
2. Did the minister refer any of the contractors who were inquiring about their payment to Mr Luvo Makasi? If yes, why?
3. Is the Department being taken to court for non-payment of contractors? If yes, why are you not paying contractors?
4. Is the Department relocating money from old projects to accommodate the new projects which involve Mr Luvo Makasi? If yes, why?
5. Does the Minister of Water & Sanitation have a personal relationship with Mr Luvo Makasi, which gives him the power to interfere with operations and dealings of the department of Water & Sanitation?

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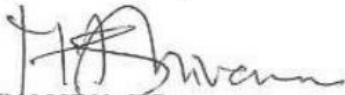
6. How many times did the Minister of Water & Sanitation meet with Mr Luvo Makasi on a personal and official basis within the past 6 months?
7. Does the Minister of Water & Sanitation own (directly or indirectly) a residential property worth more than R40 million in Sandhurst, Harrow Road in Sandton Johannesburg.
8. Which proceeds did the Minister of Water & Sanitation use to purchase a residential property worth more than R40 million in Sandhurst? Because her declaration in the official declarations do not reveal this property, nor additional income that gives her the fiscal power to purchase such a property.
9. How many times did the Minister visit any a residential property in Harrow Road, Sandhurst in Sandton over the past 12 months?

We request that all these questions must be honestly responded to, taking into consideration the fact the the Executive Ethics Act and Code demands that at all times, members of the Executive must answer questions with honest.

Furthermore, the Minister must be reminded that deliberately misleading Members of Parliament on any issue is a criminal offence, and we reserve the right to lodge criminal charges against her if she misleads us in the provision of responses to the questions above.

We will patiently await responses from the minister within the quickest possible time.

Kind regards,



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EFF Deputy President and Chief Whip

