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Dear Mr Msieleng

**RE: URGENT LETTER OF DEMAND**

Your letter dated 13 October 2020 on the above subject bears reference.

The removal of office bearers in institutions supporting constitutional democracy (Chapter 9 institutions) is strictly regulated by the Constitution and the Assembly Rules, and is not a matter that is in the hands of the Speaker.

When a motion to remove any office bearer is submitted and meets the requirements set out in the rules, Speaker must immediately refer the motion, and any supporting documentation provided by the member, to an independent panel appointed by the Speaker for a preliminary assessment of the matter; and inform the Assembly and the President of such referral without delay. I regret therefore that I cannot accede to your request to set aside the removal processes in respect of the Public Protector initiated by the National Assembly.

Yours sincerely

**Ms T R MODISE, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**