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PROCLAMATION*by the**President of the Republic of South Africa***No. R. 11, 2004****SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT AND SPECIAL TRIBUNAL**

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Provincial Department of Housing and Local Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") and the Northern Cape Housing Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") of the Northern Cape Province:

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and justiciable civil disputes emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the said Act, and at the request of the Premier of the Northern Cape Province, refer the matters in the Schedule for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of these matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the said Act, any -

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Department and the Board;

- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by officials of the Department and the Board;
- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
- (d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;
- (e) intentional or negligent loss of public money;
- (f) corruption in connection with the affairs of the Department and the Board; or
- (g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which has taken place between 1 January 1997 and the date of publication of this Proclamation and to exercise or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the said Act in relation to the matters.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Twenty-second day of January Two thousand and four.

T. M. MBEKI

President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

P. M. MADUNA

Minister of the Cabinet

SCHEDULE

1. The implementation of projects for the building of subsidized houses by the Department and Board in respect of the following Housing Projects -
 - (a) Postmasburg;
 - (b) Warrenton;
 - (c) Barcelona;
 - (d) Colesburg; and
 - (e) Benede Oranje District.

2. Payments made by the Department and Board to contractors and developers in respect of the Housing Projects referred to in paragraph 1(a) to (e), above.