

PROCLAMATION NOTICE R. 76 OF 2022

by the

PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA

**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) (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), have been made in respect of the affairs of the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport (hereinafter referred to as "the Department");

AND WHEREAS the Department may have suffered losses that may be recovered;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of the Department, 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 the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Department;
- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by employees of the Department;
- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money;
- (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 or damage to public property;
- (f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of the Department; 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 took place between 3 March 2006 and the date of publication of this Proclamation or which took place prior to 3 March 2006 or after the date of publication of this Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority 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 Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by the Department or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this fifth day of July Two thousand and twenty two.

MC Ramaphosa
President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

RO LAMOLA
Minister of the Cabinet

SCHEDULE

1. Serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Department, including the causes of such maladministration, which has led to the Department incurring irregular expenditure and fruitless and wasteful expenditure, as identified by the Auditor-General of South Africa ("AGSA") in—
 - (a) the AGSA Final Management Report dated 31 March 2019; and
 - (b) the AGSA Final Management Report dated 31 March 2021.

2. The procurement of and contracting for a fibre data link to the Department's Information Technology Server Room at Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House and payments made in respect thereof in a manner that was—
 - (a) not fair, competitive, transparent, equitable or cost-effective; or
 - (b) contrary to applicable—
 - (i) legislation,
 - (ii) manuals, guidelines, circulars, practice notes or instructions issued by the National Treasury or the relevant Provincial Treasury; or
 - (iii) manuals, policies, procedures, prescripts, instructions or practices of or applicable to the Department;and any related unauthorised, irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the Department.

3. Any unlawful or irregular conduct by—
 - (a) employees of the Department; or
 - (b) any other person or entity,relating to the allegations referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule.

PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING R. 76 VAN 2022

van die

PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA**WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996 (WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA BESTAANDE SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEID**

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenhede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna na verwys as "die Wet"), gemaak is in verband met die aangeleenthede van die KwaZulu-Natal Departement van Vervoer (hierna na verwys as "die Departement");

EN AANGESIEN die Staat of die Departement verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat gemelde bewerings ondersoek en siviele geskille voortspruitend uit sodanige ondersoek bereg moet word;

DERHALWE verwys ek hierby, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleenthede in die Bylae vermeld ten opsigte van die Departement, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleenthede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid is om soos beoog in gemelde Wet, ondersoek te doen na enige beweerde—

- (a) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die aangeleenthede van die Departement;
- (b) onbehoorlike of onregmatige optrede deur beamptes of werknemers van die Departement;
- (c) onregmatige bewilliging of besteding van publieke geld of eiendom;
- (d) onwettige, onreëlmatige of nie-goedgekeurde verkrygende handeling, transaksie, maatreël of praktyk wat op Staatseiendom betrekking het;
- (e) opsetlike of nalatige verlies van publieke geld of skade aan publieke eiendom;
- (f) misdryf bedoel in Dele 1 tot 4, of artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir sover dit op voornoemde misdrywe betrekking het) van Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighe, 2004 (Wet No. 12 van 2004), en welke misdrywe gepleeg is in verband met die sake van die Departement; of
- (g) onwettige of onbehoorlike optrede deur enige persoon wat ernstige benadeling vir die belange van die publiek of enige kategorie daarvan veroorsaak het of kan veroorsaak,

wat plaasgevind het tussen 3 Maart 2006 en die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie of wat plaasgevind het voor 3 Maart 2006 of na die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie, wat relevant is tot, verband hou met, insidenteel of bykomstig is tot, die aangeleenthede vermeld in die Bylae of wat dieselfde persone, entiteite of kontrakte betrek wat ondersoek word kragtens die volmag verleen deur hierdie Proklamasie, en om al die werksaamhede en bevoegdhede wat deur die Wet aan die gemelde Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid toegewys of opgedra is, uit te oefen of te verrig in verband met die genoemde aangeleenthede in die Bylae, insluitend die verhaal van enige verliese wat deur die Staat of die Departement gely is.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Pretoria op hede die vyfde .dag van Julie Twee duisend-en-twee-en-twintig.

MC Ramaphosa

President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet:

RO Lamola

Minister van die Kabinet

BYLAE

1. Ernstige wanadministrasie in die aangeleenthede van die Departement, insluitend die oorsake van sodanige wanadministrasie, wat daartoe gelei het dat die Departement onreëlmatige uitgawes of vrugtelose en verkwiste uitgawes aangegaan het, soos geïdentifiseer deur die Ouditeur-Generaal van Suid-Afrika ("OGSA") in—

- (a) die OGSA Finale Bestuursverslag gedateer 31 Maart 2019; en
- (b) die OGSA Finale Bestuursverslag gedateer 31 Maart 2021.

2. Die aanskaffing van, en kontraktering vir 'n vesel dataskakel na die Departement se Inligtingstechnologie Bediendekamer te Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House en betalings ten opsigte daarvan gemaak op 'n wyse wat –

- (a) nie regverdig, mededingend, deursigtig, billik of koste-effektief was nie; of
- (b) strydig was met toepaslike —
 - (i) wetgewing;
 - (ii) handleidings, riglyne, praktyknotas, omsendskrywes of instruksies wat deur die Nasionale Tesourie uitgevaardig is; of
 - (iii) handleidings, beleid, prosedures, voorskrifte, instruksies of praktyke van, of wat op die Departement van toepassing is,

en enige verbandhoudende ongemagtigde, onreëlmatige of vrugtelose en verspilde uitgawes wat deur die Departement aangegaan is.

3. Enige onreëlmatige, onbehoorlike of onwettige optrede deur—

- (a) beamptes van die Departement; of
- (b) enige ander persoon of entiteit,

ten opsigte van die bewerings uiteengesit in paragrawe 1 en 2 van hierdie Bylae.