

## Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence

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Dear Sir

## **IGI APPOINTMENT**

Your letters dated 3 and 19 October 2016 refer. In that context, I would like to respond as follows:

- The Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence (JSCI) is prioritising the appointment of an Inspector General of Intelligence and has resolved to do all that is necessary to recommend a candidate to the National Assembly by mid-November. To this end, shortlisting and interviews will closely follow the closing date of the advert.
- We once again confirm our previous communication that shortlisting and interviews will be held in an open session. The dates and venues for these sessions will be published in the Z-list in due course.
- 3. The curriculum vitaes will be placed before the committee in accordance with Rule 17(3) of Schedule B of the Joint Rules. Rule 17(1) provides that documents before the committee are not open to the public. Curriculum vitaes are of such a nature that their confidential treatment, especially in this process, is reasonable and justifiable in an open and democratic society.

We trust you find the above in order.

Yours sincerely,

MR C NQAKULA, MP

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