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Dear Mr Beukman

**INTERIM REPORT: SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS: IDENTIFIED DEFICIENCIES: BRIEFING TO THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES ON POLICE AND PUBLIC WORKS: 26 SEPTEMBER 2018: ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE WITH REGARD TO THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE**

The briefing by the South African Police Service (SAPS), to the joint meeting of the Portfolio Committee on Police (PCoP) and the Portfolio Committee on Public Works, which took place on 26 September 2018, refers.

A request was made for an interim report, on the short term solutions for identified security deficiencies, to be submitted by the SAPS and the Department of Public Works (DPW), by 14 October 2018. The report from the SAPS, is as follows:

**SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS**

The Division: Protection and Security Services (PSS), intends to improve its strategic static service within the National Parliament, by addressing the following:

- Inadequate security breach caused by non-compliance in accordance to the Standard Operational Procedures (SOP).

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- To address non-compliance, the following measures have been put in place:
  - Distribution of hand metal detectors to all 16 posts with effect, from 2018-09-27 for in case the electricity is off.
  - Effective portable radios and battery chargers, issued to all parliamentary posts for good communication.
  - Rotation of members at each post, every four hours, to ensure non-familiarity.
  - Ensuring the realignment of the duty officers schedule and Standard Operational Procedures (SOP) at the provincial level.
  - Occurrence book at all posts, scope of supervision is extended to the Static Commander, to visit the posts and report in the occurrence book.
  - Daily routine checks to ensure that all equipment (X-ray machines and metal detectors) are still in working condition.
  - A situation report is done hourly to the control room.
  - Awareness that members must refrain to utilise their private cellular phones whilst on duty.
  - Monthly unannounced inspections, conducted by Head Office.

Yours sincerely

  
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