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Mr TSP Makwela, MP  
Deputy Minister  
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*Per Hand*

Dear *b.M.*

**DELEGATION OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS TO YOURSELF**

In terms of section 91 of the Constitution, the President appoints Ministers and assigns their powers and functions. The President further appoints Deputy Ministers in terms of section 93 of the Constitution, but the assignment of powers and functions of Deputy Ministers lies with the relevant Ministers within the Department where the Deputy Minister is appointed to deputise.

I hereby delegate the following powers and functions to you in relation to the Department of Defence:

- a) Oversight and engagement with the Defence Industry role players, especially as it relates to the establishment of National Defence Industry Council and preparations for the AAD.
- b) Oversight and responsibility for the Reserve Force Council established in accordance with section 48 of the Defence Act, 2002.
- c) Oversight and responsibility for the functioning of the Castle Control Board established under the Castle Management Act of 1993.

I hereby further delegate the following powers and functions to you in relation to the Department of Military Veterans:

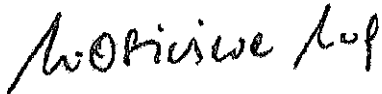
- a) The amendment of the Military Veterans Act and Regulations, following a review of the current implementation and application of the legislative framework.
- b) Oversight and responsibility for the establishment and maintenance of military veterans benefits partnerships (such as the entering into and implementation of various memorandums of understanding with relevant stakeholders).
- c) Oversight and responsibility for the honouring and memorialisation of military veterans.
- d) The establishment of a heroes acre within the agreed upon time frame.
- e) The restructuring of the organizational structure and budget structure of the Department in line with the proposed amendments to the Act.
- f) Oversight and responsibility for the National Military Veterans Association established under section 7 of the Military Veterans Act, 2011.
- g) Oversight and responsibility for the Advisory Council established under section 9 of the Military Veterans Act, 2011.
- h) Oversight and responsibility for the Military Veterans Appeal Board established under section 19 of the Military Veterans Act, 2011.

In addition, as Deputy Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, you will provide overall support and deputise me in all other functions of the two Departments. In particular, your support is required in the execution of the key business focus of the Ministry, being the implementation of the Defence Review Report of 2015.

As I am ultimately accountable to Parliament for the exercise of all powers and the performance of all functions assigned by the President, the delegation of certain powers and functions to you is accompanied by the duty to report regularly on the exercise of the above mentioned delegated powers and functions.

These delegated powers and functions may be revised as the need arises during our term of Office.

Yours sincerely,



Ms NN Mapisa-Nqakula

Minister of Defence and Military Veterans

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