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## IRREGULAR APPOINTMENT OF WERKMANS ATTORNEYS AND UNLAWFUL PAYMENTS

Dear Minister Mbalula,

We write to you as the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) to officially ask the following questions regarding the irregular appointment of Werkmans Attorneys and unlawful payments by Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA):

1. When did PRASA appointed Werkmans Attorneys?
2. Why was Werkmans Attorneys appointed?
3. What procurement process was followed to appoint Werkmans Attorneys?
4. What role did the Chairperson of the Board Dr. Popo Molefe played in the appointment of Werkmans?

5. Did the Auditor-General (AG) make a finding that the appointment of Werkmans Attorneys and payments were irregular? If yes, why did the AG make the finding?
6. What did PRASA do to address the findings of AG?
7. How much has Werkmans Attorneys been paid by PRASA and for what? (Details by each payment)
8. How and by when is PRASA going to recover the money paid to Werkmans Attorneys unlawfully and irregularly?

We kindly request the Minister to respond to our letter given the sensitivity and the urgency of the matter.

Regards,



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