

MEDIA RELEASE      Office of the Public Protector: Investigation into maladministration and irregular appointment of the CEO

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The Public Servants Association (PSA), as the majority union representing employees at the Office of the Public Protector (OPP), in formal correspondence addressed to the Speaker of Parliament, Ms Modise, on 7 January 2020 requested that an investigation be launched into maladministration at the OPP. This includes the irregular appointment of the former CEO, Mr Mahlangu, who has subsequently resigned from office.

The PSA on 14 January 2020 received acknowledgement of its correspondence and confirmation that it was referred to the relevant Parliamentary Structure for consideration and action.

The PSA is optimistic that the matter will receive urgent attention, noting the impact it has on the integrity of Constitutional Structures and is eagerly awaiting the outcome of the investigation.

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