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OUTSTANDING INFORMATION AS REQUESTED FROM THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY: 10 SEPTEMBER 2013

With reference to your e-mail dated 21 January 2013 requesting outstanding information we would like to respond as follow:

Para 8.3 - 8.5 page 19 – 20

Para 8.3 Page 19: HOD's forum: The commission is requesting a copy of a new policy on CPF's that was to be developed by the National Secretariat with input during the same workshop. No such document was received by the Department.

Para 8.4 Page 19: HOD's forum: The CPF constitution as developed by the National CPF Board was not acceptable to SAPS. What was the nature of SAPS concerns? The Department was not informed about the details of SAPS concerns.

Para 8.4 Page 19: The Civilian Secretariat envisaged that a discussion document would be discussed during a workshop held on 9-10 March 2011. Was this workshop held? Was the discussion document prepared? What was the outcome of the workshop and status of the discussion document?

The Department did not receive an invitation to attend the workshop and did not receive any information or discussion document on this.

Para 8.5 Page 19/20: A CPF indaba was to be held by National on 10 June 2011 to make CPF's more functional. The outcome of this indaba is requested. Can we confirm that it took place?

The Department did not receive an invitation to attend the indaba and did not receive any further information on this.

Para 23.4 - page 23

Para 23.4 Page 23: The Commission requested the Western Cape roll out plan for CSF's (read CSF instead of CPF's). I presume the requested information is about Community Safety Forums and not Community Police forums as for the latter no rollout plan can be provided because all CPF's are already operational in the Western Cape. The Department have established a number of CSF's in the province and is currently sustaining the established CSF's.

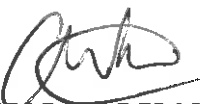
Para 31.1 - page 36

Para 31.1 Page 36: The commission requested comments on the report of the National Task Team. DoCS in general agree with the recommendations made by the task team. The task team acknowledge that, based on their findings, SAPS are not always rendering an effective and efficient service to the community of Khayelitsha and that the community has reason to complain. A new approach is indeed necessary.

Para 32 - general documents para 15 and 16 - see item headed - Comment on training within SAPS in general [with relation to DVA, CJA and SOA]: It is a trend that highest number of members trained is in the DVA, with less of members trained in the CJA and the SOA, item 15.22 - page 40

Based on the information made available to the DoCS by the SAPS it can be confirmed that more members have been trained in DVA than CJA and SOA.

Yours sincerely


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