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TO: Ms. BALEKA MBETE
Speaker of the National Assembly
Parliament
Cape Town

Per Email: speaker@parliament.gov.za

Dear Ms. Mbete

RE: NOTIFICATION OF FINAL FINDINGS OF THE PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL ON ECONOMIC CRIME

1. The Organising Committee of the People's Tribunal¹ hereby notifies your offices of the final findings of the first People's Tribunal, delivered in public at Constitution Hill on 20 September 2018.
2. The findings follow a five day public hearing in February 2018 which focussed on economic crime in the arms trade in South Africa over the past forty years. At the hearings the public and implicated parties had the opportunity to present and respond to evidence on economic crimes and corruption and apartheid during Apartheid, the 1999 Arms Deal and in contemporary allegations of state capture. Please see the attached document for further detail on the process and notice to state institutions following the findings (attached and marked '**Annexure A**').

¹ The Organising Committee consists of Open Secrets, Public Affairs Research Institute (PARI), Foundation for Human Rights (FHR), Corruption Watch, Right 2 Know Campaign (R2K) and the Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALs).

3. Furthermore, we hereby notify your office that the findings have been brought to the attention of all political parties represented in Parliament. with the request that the findings of the People's Tribunal be introduced before the appropriate parliamentary committees. The letter to represented political parties is attached and marked 'Annexure B'.
4. Please do not hesitate to contact Open Secrets or any other member of the Organising Committee. We are also available for a meeting at any time.
5. Should you wish to access any evidence presented to the first People's Tribunal kindly visit the website: www.corruptiontribunal.org.za
6. We look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. van Vuuren', written over a horizontal line.

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