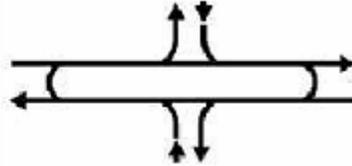


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To The Hon Nhlanhla Nene Finance Minister
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Reckless Allocation of Money

Open Letter re Failed IPTS in Nelson Mandela Bay

Gentlemen

The IPTS in NMB is in a crisis, a low point was reached on Friday September 5, 2014 under a bold headline "Where is the IPTS money?" (The Herald) alluding questionable actions by Planners, Administrators and Stake Holders

I allege all this is true and is due to **reckless allocation of money** to the Metro, for which both local Planners and National Treasury must share responsibility. Planners for making the exorbitant requests and Treasury for agreeing there-to

I have warned against this a number of times by attempts to interact with Planners and in various written documents

This includes letters written ultimately directly to the Minister of Finance, latter because he became personally involved

In August 2013 Minister Gordham made a personal visit to the Bay to hear pleas for a roll-over of IPTS funding. He was clearly not happy, due to the poor performance of the project to date. His reaction was to lay down a set of strict conditions. Treasury was long on approving the roll over and probably had doubts, but these were ultimately overcome by the purity of service delivery objectives and pressure from Stake Holders. In February 2014 the roll-over was approved and additional funds provided. A massive R350m+++ was allocated needing to be spent by June 2014

I wrote to Minister Gordham in December 2013 urging him to not provide any more money to this failed system until there had been a judicial inquiry and a new plan fwd had been established. I provided a comprehensive motivation, which can be seen at www.septua.co.za. At the foot of this letter are links to said letter and other relevant documents

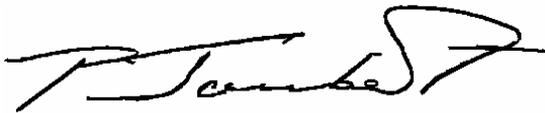
I was disappointed that my urging was not acted upon by Treasury, despite an acknowledgment and promise that my input will be seriously looked at. The approved R350m +++ was a disaster which the anarchistic group of Planners grabbed at but could not consummate. Four months barely allows for tendering and adjudication, provided plans are in place, but while Planners are dancing around a rebellious group of service providers, and have vague secretive objectives, they cannot have valid plans. So as could be expected, to spend the money in the short time available, there were fabricated justifications and shortcuts like skipping the tender process. Much of this money went into all sorts of pockets, no pun intended, that were dubiously IPTS related

I now declare that my cause has been proven valid. Pierre Joubert's predictions were correct and a full Judicial Inquiry should be instituted. With great respect I lay this charge at your feet and ask for action at your level .

Should an investigation by Treasury already be under way, I offer an input into any such investigation, specifically to help investigators comprehend the bigger picture of this disaster and avoid wool being pulled over their eyes.

I look forward to a positive response to my statements here-in

Yours faithfully



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