

CHAIRPERSON, MR MINISTER, MR DEPUTY MINISTER, AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATIONS, DELEGATES

TODAY I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF TLU SA WHICH HAS A SIGNIFICANT FARMER REPRESENTATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE FOLLOWING CRITICAL ISSUES TO YOUR ATTENTION :

IN THE FIRST PLACE

IN 2019 A RURAL AND SAFETY PLAN HAS SEEN THE LIGHT, SIGNED OFF WITH THE AIM THAT IT SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE COUPLED TO TARGET DATES AS STATED ON THE PLAN. IT SEEMS, AND THAT IS WITH REGRET, THAT THE PLAN, WHICH IS AN EXCELLENT PLAN, HAS NEVER BEEN IMPLEMENTED ON GROUND LEVEL. THE REASON FOR THIS UNFORTUNATE DELAY OF IMPLEMENTATION, IS UNKNOWN AND ONLY THE SAPS WOULD KNOW THE REAL REASON BEHIND THIS DELAY. WHETHER IT IS DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS, SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED AND TRAINED SAPS PERSONNEL, ARE QUESTIONS THAT COME TO MIND. WE AT TLU SA ALSO ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONSWE HAVE A GOOD PRACTTICLE AND WORKABLE PLAN ON THE TABLE SINCE 2019. WHY NOT MERELY IMPLEMENT THE PLAN? WHAT HAS THE SAPD DONE SO FAR TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN AS IS? IT HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO GROND LEVEL FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN 2019 - HAS IT BEEN IMPLEMENTED? HAS THE IMPLENTATION PROCESS EVER BEEN MONITORED? HAS THE MINISTER EVER BEEN INFORMED OF THE IMPLENTATION AND HAS HE EVER IN THREE YEARS TIME BEEN BRIEFED ON THE PROGRESS? FURTHER MORE, WHAT, MR MINISTER, ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN? HAS THE SAPS GOT A BUDGET APPROVED IN PLACE FOR IMPLEMENTATION? LASTLY, IS THE MINISTRY AND THE TOP STRUCTURE OF THE SAPS EARNEST WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLENTATION PROCESS AND WHY PUT TO TABLE CONCEPT PLANS AGAIN FOR DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL WHILST WE HAVE ALREADY APPROVED PLANS ON THE TABLE? WE SUGGEST JUST THE "ORDER" TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE CAN'T AFFORD FURTHER DELAYS. AND IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS NOT ONLY THE FARMING AND RURAL COMMUNITIES, BLACK AND WHITE WHICH IS AT RISK! ALL OUR CITIZENS DEPEND ON THE SAPS FOR SECURITY AND SAFETY. YOU MERELY MUST PROVE TO US THAT YOU REALLY HAVE THE WILL AND CARE TO DO, IMPLEMENT AND TAKE RESPONSIBILTY TO PROTECT AND SERVE!

SECONDLY

THE SAPS HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SECURE AND SAFE GUARD THE SAFETY OF ALL CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY. UNFORTUNATELY, IT COMES TO ATTENTION WHEN SPEAKING TO CITIZENS ABOUT TRUST IN AND TOWARDS THE SAPS, NEGATIVITY AND I "DON'T TRUST" IS WHAT YOU ARE CONFRONTED WITH. THIS IS A SAD SITUATION AND SHOULD NOT BE THE CASE. IS THIS SITUATION BECAUSE THE SAPS IS STILL IN THE GRIP OF CORRUPT MEMBERS SERVING IN THE FORCE? THE SAPS SHOULD BE SEEN AS THE FRIEND OF ALL SOUTH AFRICANS. SERVING MEMBERS WHICH CAN BE TRUSTED ON ALL WALKS OF LIFE. WHEN IT COMES TO THIS ASPECT, THERE WON'T BE ANY PURPOSE IN IMPLEMENTING THE RURAL SAFETY PLAN. IT SHOULD BE YOUR DUTY AND SINCERE OBLIGATION TO PURIFY AND CLEANSE THE SAPS WITHIN FROM THE CORRUPT. ONLY THEN EFFECTIVE AND DEDICATED POLICING CAN BE ASSURED! YOU HAVE THIS CRITICAL RESPONSIBILTY ON THIS DATE AND TIME! BY DOING THIS, THEN ONLY A PLAN CAN SUCCESSFULLY BE IMPLEMENTED AND EXECUTED!

I THANK YOU.