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Dear Ms Tshwete

**RECONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES
(NCLIS): APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY PANEL**

The National Council for Library and Information Services (NCLIS) was established by the National Council for Library and Information Services Act, 2001 (Act No. 6 of 2001) (Annexure A).

The object of the Council is to advise the Minister of Education and me on matters relating to library and information services in order to (i) support and stimulate the socio-economic, educational, cultural, recreational, scientific research, technological and information development of all communities in the country; and (ii) to provide optimal access to relevant information to every person in an economic and cost-effective manner.

My Department is presently in the process of reconstituting the NCLIS for the term 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2010. In terms of subsection 7(2)(a) of the Act I must appoint a panel, after the composition was approved by the Portfolio Committee on Arts, Culture, Science and Technology [i.e. the Portfolio Committee for Arts and Culture], to evaluate nominations and advise me on appointments to the Council. The panel, which should consist of persons with experience or expertise in library and information services, should compile a short list of not more than 15 candidates from the persons nominated in terms of subsection (7)(1)(a) of the Act.

2. I recommend that **Dr A Kaniki** be appointed as Chairperson of the Advisory Panel.
3. I recommend that the following persons be appointed to the **reserve list**, should any member not be available to serve on the panel:

1. Mr C Ebrahim	Businessman, Pretoria.	Finance, library and information services, previous member of NCLIS.	M Indian
2. Prof A Dick	Dept. of Information Science, University of Pretoria, Pretoria.	Library and information services, curriculum development, community libraries.	M Colored
3. Ms R Mangope	Chief Director: Arts, Social Development, and Youth. Dept. of Arts and Culture, Pretoria.	Arts education and training, social development, policy matters, management.	F African

ANNEXURE B.

1. Persons recommended to serve on the Advisory Panel (in alphabetical order):

NAME	DESIGNATION	FIELD OF EXPERTISE	GENDER / RACE
1. Dr A Kaniki	Executive Director: Knowledge Management and Strategy, National Research Foundation, Pretoria.	Library and information services, management, science and technology policy matters, knowledge management.	M African
2. Mr P Malan	Executive Director: Sabinet Online, Centurion	Library and information services, information technology services to libraries, IT database training of librarians, management.	M White
3. Ms R More	Interim Executive Director University of Limpopo Library Garankua	Library and information services, management. Deputy Chairperson: Library and Information Association of SA	F African
4. Mr R Moropa	University Librarian, University of Pretoria, Pretoria.	Library and information services, management. Chairperson Library and Information Association of SA Gauteng North Branch Committee.	M African
5. Prof D Ocholla	Head: Department of Library and Information Science, University of Zululand, Empangeni.	Library and information services, education and training.	M African
6. Ms E Tise	Senior Director: Library and Information Services, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch.	Library and information services, management.. Chairperson: National Committee, IFLA WLIC Durban 2007	F Coloured
7. Ms J Wagner	CEO: South African Council for the Blind, Pretoria.	Services for vision-impaired persons, management, policy matters.	F White