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**Subject : Submissions for the 10<sup>TH</sup> & Eleven Sitting**

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## MILITARY VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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The Chairperson of Defense Committee  
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Attention: Johnny

Re: Submission for matters related to military veterans from  
Mpumalanga Province.

The above matter refers:

We the Veterans of Umkonto Wesizwe in Mpumalanga Province would like to bring to the attention of the committee and the delegation the following proposals.

### 1. Defense Directorate

We however appreciate the existence of the Directorate but not at National Level instead it should be established in provinces under the veterans ministry as veterans directorate. Eg not under the Ministry of Defense.

### 2. Special Pension Act

The special pension act should be amended in order to accommodate all age but on a reasonable grounds and clear qualifying criteria.

From Combat to Reconstruction and Development

### 3. NSF Pension

The act regarding NSF of buying some years served outside the country or in the former liberation forces should be amended. It should consider all members in and outside including the demobilized and those who did not integrate in the SANDF in 1994.

### 4. EXHUMING OF FORMER LIBERATION MEMBERS

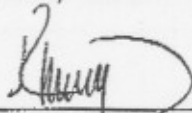
A specific legislation should be established in parliament since Mpumalanga Province is the most affected area because of the Mozambican and Swaziland boarder post

### 5. SAMVA

MKMVA in Mpumalanga view SMVA as an important entity but separate from interfering on independence and existence of other veterans associations. That simple means that priority in dealing about former liberations veterans alone shall be taken forward as matter of urgency.

Hope the committee will however discuss the above in good faith.

Sincerely Yours



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**RM Mabuzza**  
**Mpumalanga Province**  
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