



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

HUMAN SETTLEMENTS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

**EMBARGO: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**  
**DATE: 21 JULY 2022**  
**SUBJECT: ALLEGED HARRASMENT CASE IN KZN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS**  
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### **DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS ZERO TOLERANCE TO BULLYING AND HARRASSMENT**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlements maintains a zero tolerance approach to bullying and harassment in all of its offices, including the Rental Tribunal.

The Department always ensures full compliance to occupational health and safety laws with due diligence. All reasonable precautions are taken to prevent injuries or incidents in the workplace. The Department remains steadfast in ensuring that every employee should be able to work in a safe and healthy environment.

A case of harassment, recently brought to the attention of Management, is currently being investigated. The internal mechanisms of the Department provide adequate platforms for the resolution of such incidents.

The Department, informed by its Complaints and Compliment Framework, treats all complaints seriously and deals with complaints promptly and confidentially, where the situation allows. All employees are encouraged to act towards others in a respectful and professional manner to allow seamless operations towards an always improved service to the greater public.

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**Issued by the KZN Department of Human Settlements**

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