

6 September 2024

Dear Councilor Uys,

Your letter of 5 September 2024 had reference.

Let me start by expressing my disappointment for the continued disrespect you continue to demonstrate towards ActionSA. Your letter was brought to our attention by a journalist before it was read by any office bearer of ActionSA. This draws into question the *bona fides* you attempt to achieve in your letter along with its artificial deference to our coalition agreement and its good-faith provisions.

ActionSA will not respond to the points raised in your letter given the bad-faith nature of providing it to the media while purporting to engage in good faith. The lack of response to the individual matters you have mischaracterized should not be construed as agreement given that we differ sharply on many of the points raised.

ActionSA has communicated, including directly to our coalition partners, that we have placed our ongoing involvement in the City of Tshwane under review. This review is not a premeditated outcome and is intended to gauge the perspectives of a wide variety of stakeholders about their relative performance of this government.

As I suspect you know, the nature of any matter being reviewed is that the status quo continues until such time as the review is concluded and a resolution to exit the coalition has been adopted. Accordingly, your request for confirmation of our position is premature and, once again, reveals the contempt with which you continue to treat the independent decision-making processes of ActionSA.

I would suggest that until this review process is concluded that you refrain from any further characterization of ActionSA or attempts to gain any moral high ground as it relates to a coalition agreement that this multi-party coalition has been selective in their adherence to its provisions.

Yours Sincerely,

Jackie Mathabathe
ActioSA Caucus Leader
(Sent electronically without signature)