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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING, DR NOBUHLE NKABANE, ON THE RECEIPT OF A MEMORANDUM FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS' FEDERATION**

The Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr Nobuhle Nkabane, confirms that her office has officially received a memorandum of grievances submitted by the South African Students Federation (SASF) on Tuesday, 25 June 2025.

The memorandum was delivered to the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) offices in Pretoria and received by officials from both the Ministry and the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS).

Dr. Clarence Tshitereke, the Minister's Special Advisor, also held a virtual engagement with the leadership of the South African Students Federation, during which he acknowledged receipt of the memorandum and thanked the Federation for formally bringing their concerns forward.

The Minister has undertaken to carefully consider the matters raised and will respond to the issues outlined in due course.

The Department remains committed to engaging with all student formations in a constructive manner to address their concerns and work towards sustainable solutions within the post-school education and training sector.

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