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Subject: Urgent Motion for debate of National Importance (Rule 130 of the 9th edition rules of the National Assembly).

Dear Honourable Speaker,

I write to you on behalf of the Honourable Z Majozi, MP a member of the Portfolio Committee on Communications representing the Inkatha Freedom Party. We note with serious concern the growing crisis currently escalating at the South African Broadcasting Corporation specifically in regard to the imminent retrenchment of hundreds of members of staff.

As this situation appears to be spiralling out of all control, and with the SABC board appearing to be at odds with itself we feel that this matter requires urgent intervention, and accordingly request that this matter be tabled in the National Assembly for urgent debate.

In this regard we refer you to rule 130 (1) which deals with Urgent Matters of National Public Importance and which warrants the urgent call for the house to debate at its next available sitting.

Speaker, it is our hope that you share the sentiments of importance surrounding this matter and we look forward to your favourable response for this urgent request.

Yours sincerely,



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