



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

MEDIA STATEMENT

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ATTACKS ON NSFAS CEO: ANDILE NONGOGO

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) notes the various articles from various media on the alleged laying of charges on NSFAS CEO Mr. Andile Nongogo by Outa. We also note that the alleged transgressions have got nothing to do with Nongogo's current responsibilities and mandate at NSFAS. We are, however, disappointed that an attempt was being made to link such incidents to NSFAS. For example, a few months ago, charges were allegedly laid against employees at Nongogo's erstwhile employer, and his name never featured!

We have made observations that since the adoption of policies related to the direct payment of student allowances and NSFAS's involvement in student accommodation, there has been a consistent and coordinated set of attacks on the NSFAS CEO and the institution. The attacks included intimidation of the CEO by faceless individuals through short messaging services. These are being addressed through appropriate security structures.

NSFAS will proceed to vigorously implement policies which are sanctioned by the Board and the shareholder and will not succumb to character assassination attempts disguising as concern for the rule of law.

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