



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

## MEDIA STATEMENT

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE: THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2023**

**SUBJECT: FAKE REPORTS REGARDING NSFAS UNIVERSITY ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

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The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) is aware of the fake reports indicating that payments to NSFAS beneficiaries have been delayed to 05 September 2023 due to *“delays between NSFAS and service providers”*.

Please note that this is a lie. NSFAS will be paying allowances to students through its direct payment system tomorrow, 01 September 2023. The scheme had a technical glitch resulting in non-payment of allowances today; however, this has been fixed and NSFAS will effect payment by midnight 31 August 2023 for the amount to reflect in the beneficiaries account by 12h00 01 September 2023.

We would like to convey our heartfelt apologies for this unfortunate moment and completely understand the inconvenience this delay will cause our beneficiaries. We will always try our best ensure that this never occurs going forward.

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