



To: Mr Fikile Mbalula
African National Congress Secretary-General

Per Email:

Date: Thursday, 02 November 2023

Subject: Request for transparency of in payment of over R1 .7 million made to the Durban ICC

Dear Mr Mbalula

As you are aware, the ANCWL in the KZN Province held its elective conference from the 4th to the 8th of August 2023 at the Durban International Convention Centre (ICC).

Nonetheless, I am not entirely sure whether you have been furnished with all relevant information pertaining to the matter where the eThekweni Municipality signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Durban ICC, where the Municipality committed themselves to fund the ANCWL conference using taxpayer funds.

After I had received the above information and proof of documentation from a well-trusted whistle blower, I took it upon myself to seek answers in this regard.

I have previously written to the ANC's Secretary in the province, Mr Bheki Mtolo, however his lack of response and nonchalant attitude towards this matter, and chose to blatantly ignore our request, but responded through public platforms, stating that the ANC has made arrangements with the ICC is what has ultimately led us to write to you.

Mr Mtolo and Mr Mafika Mndebele who is the ANC's provincial Spokesperson further stated that the ANC's eThekweni Regional office paid R1 million of the R4 794 824,21 bill at the ICC. They further said payment arrangements have been made with the ICC.

Through further investigations, we uncovered that the ICC did receive 2 payments of R784 000 and R980 000 on the 19 of August 2023, however, our investigations refutes claims made the Mtolo and Mndebele, and have revealed that the payments were made by a private entity and not the ANC in the eThekweni region.

Therefore, we wish to understand:



- 1- If the ANC disclosed the above donation to the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC), as per the *Political Party Funding Act* regulations for political parties to disclose all donations received above R100 000, whether in cash or in-kind.
- 2- If the ANC failed to disclose the donation to IEC, what is the reason for the failure?
- 3- Who is/are the donor/s of the above mentioned figures?

If the ANC is truly a law abiding organisation, there should be no difficulties in making this information available to me.

To this end, we will appreciate that you treat this matter with utmost urgency, and provide me with feedback within 7 (seven) days of receipt of this letter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,

(unsigned as electronically sent)

Zwakele Mncwango

ActionSA KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Chairperson