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MEDIA STATEMENT

The Director-General of the DWS given a notice of intention to suspend

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The Director-General of the Department of Water and Sanitation, Mr. Dan Mashitsho, has been given a notice of intention to suspend, subject to him providing reasons as to why he should not be suspended.

The Minister of DWS has requested the DG to provide these reasons based on transgressions considered serious by the Minister, as per the the Minister's correspondence to the DG.

Adherence to the principles of confidentiality in the matter is critical so as not to tarnish the integrity of the DG before a fitting process has been finalised. In this regard, once a response is received and considered a decision on the matter will be made accordingly.

As is common course, this process is confidential and is a matter between the employer and the employee concerned. As with all such matters, the department and ministry will be guided by established legislation and labour practices in this regard.

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