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Dear Ms Khumalo

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (A RECORD INDICATING THE NUMBER OF SEXUAL ABUSE COMPLAINTS THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, AND CONFIRMATION OF HOW MANY OF THOSE COMPLAINTS RESULTED IN AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE) IN TERMS OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT: TRANSFER OF REQUEST TO PROVINCIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS**

Your request for the abovementioned records has been transferred to the nine provincial education departments (PEDs).

The reasons for the transfer of your request are as follows:

- (a) The Department's records show that no such cases have been reported by departmental officials.
- (b) When the Department informed you of this fact (email of 6 June 2017) and further informed you that, should you be interested in similar records from the PEDs, you should contact them directly, you insisted that the Department transfer the request in terms of section 20 of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000.

Yours sincerely

**MR HM MWELI**  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**  
DATE: 30/06/2017