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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **BEWARE: SCAM IN THE NAME OF COGHSTA MEC**

It has come to the attention of the Office of MEC of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Cooperative Governance (COGHSTA), Mr. Basikopo Makamu, that there are people who solicit money in his name from service providers, especially recently appointed contractors.

It is put on record that MEC Makamu is not aware of such solicitations. We therefore take this opportunity to alert the public and service providers, to be aware of such nefarious people and not fall into their entrapment of giving money or depositing it in their banking accounts.

Service providers solicited for money under these false pretenses must report such to the police, and inform the Department.

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