



EFF CALLS FOR THE IMMEDIATE REMOVAL AND ARREST OF ALL IMPLICATED NDoH OFFICIALS FOLLOWING SIU REPORT ON THE DIGITAL VIBES HEIST

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The Economic Freedom Fighters calls for the immediate removal and arrest of all the National Department of Health (NDoH) officials who are implicated in the Special Investigating Unit (SIU) report on the Digital Vibes Heist. This demand follows the damning findings by the SIU against the said NDoH Officials and their involvement in the Digital Vibes Heist, administered by former Minister, Dr Zwelini Mkhize and his friends who run Digital Vibes.

Part and parcel of the submissions by the SIU are distinctly inclusive of how amongst various other unlawful aspects pertaining to involvement of executive and officials of the NDoH; the Deputy Director General Anban Pillay unlawfully influenced and extended the Digital Vibes contract of the National Health Insurance communications program. This is a red flag as is for the looming government health project largely presented to resolve the crisis of inequality because it is already used as a cash cow for ANC politicians already while it is still in its pilot phases.

This not only affirms the EFF position on the dangers of presenting a two-tire health system as if it were the abolition of private healthcare when it is not, but is also sufficient evidence that the ANC government cannot be entrusted with ushering equitable quality healthcare for all our people. The Digital Vibes Cash Heist is one of many ways that exemplify how corruption is indeed premeditated murder as money that could have been used to save lives, was used to cushion the friendship circle of Ministers, their spouses, children, and even the girlfriends and boyfriends of their children.

The EFF will not allow the current government to tie criminal activities of such magnitude and to some individuals whilst others who are also involved get away consequence free.

As such, the EFF calls for the immediate removal and the subsequent arrest of all the officials of the NDoH who were at any point involved in facilitating the Digital Vibes Cash Heist. Moreover, the EFF will make sure that the National Department of Health is held accountable for hoarding corrupt officials.

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