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CGE Welcomes Probe Into Sexual Assault Allegations Against MEC Albert Fritz

The Commission for Gender Equality welcomes the latest development in the sexual assault matter involving Western Cape Provincial MEC for Safety, Albert Fritz. The appointment of Advocate Jennifer Williams to probe these allegations is welcomed as it signals that the Western Cape Provincial Government takes gender-based violence (GBV) seriously.

Through its community educational and legal outreach programme activities, the Commission continues to observe the persistence of sexual harassment, sexual assault, bullying and intimidation in the workplace in South African, which have contributed immensely to the scourge of GBV.

The Commission trusts that Advocate Williams' investigation will lead to a fair outcome and ensure justice for complainants. The allegations against MEC Fritz are serious in nature and warrant an immediate response by the Western Cape Provincial Government.

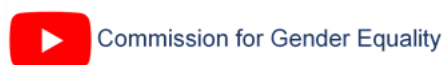
As part of its continuing work in the area of gender-based violence, the CGE encourages and invites members of the public who have encountered acts of GBV and experienced gender inequality to report their complaints to us by calling our Toll-Free Number 0800 007 709. The Commission for Gender Equality will be monitoring this case.

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