



# EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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**Hon. M Saziwa**  
**Committee Chairperson for Education**  
**Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature**

Dear Hon. Saziwa

## **RE: URGENT MEETING REQUEST REGARDING PIT TOILETS**

The recent death of another learner whose body was found in a school pit toilet is an utter disgrace for this province, the Eastern Cape Department of Education, and for the portfolio committee on Education for this province.

As a member of this portfolio committee, and ECDOE's responsibility to this committee, I hereby request that an urgent meeting be called to summon MEC Gade, and his senior officials, to appear in front of the committee to account for another child losing their life in a pit toilet; and to produce an immediate, emergency plan to eradicate all pit latrines, at all schools in the province.

Let me remind you, that it is the responsibility of this committee to hold the MEC and his department accountable.

I look forward to your positive response indicating the time and date of this meeting.

Thank you

Regards,

**Edmund van Vuuren**  
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