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## **AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE FUNDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

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29 June 2017

**Leanne Govindsamy**

**Head: Legal & Investigations**

**Corruption Watch**

**&**

**Janine Ogle**

**National Coordinator**

**My Vote Counts**

Dear Ms Govindsamy and Ms Ogle

**Re: Request for time extension on submissions regarding Political Party Funding**

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 29 June 2017, regarding the above-mentioned matter.

The ad hoc Committee on the Funding of Political Parties (the Committee) was established on 6 June 2017, and must report to the National Assembly on the outcome of its work by 30 November 2017. The Committee has agreed to, in the initial phase of its work, seek public comment on the Public Funding of the Represented Political Parties Act, No 103 of 1997 (the Act). It is very likely that following this process the Committee will agree that legislative amendments are required, in which case further public comment will be called for.

In light of the timeframe within which the Committee is operating, we will not be able to extend the deadline for submissions to 31 July 2017 in this first phase of the process.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. Smith', written in a cursive style.

**Vincent Smith, MP**

**Chairperson: ad hoc Committee on the Funding of Political Parties**