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**THE ATM MET THE PPSA DEADLINE TO REBUTT THE INTERIM
REPORT.**

The ATM met the 20 March 2023 Deputy Public Protector deadline and submitted a 95 page factual rebuttal in response to the Interim Report.

The ATM pointed out errors in law, substandard analysis and matters that risk putting the integrity and credibility of this Chapter 9 Institution, the Public Protector in disrepute as they shield Mr Ramaphosa from accountability.

In its submission, the ATM provided further elucidation on the four points, contained in the impeachment motion, namely, paid work; exposing himself to risk of conflict of interest; acting inconsistently with his office & abuse of power; and failure to report as contemplated in PRECCA s 34(4)(e). The ATM brought to bear the unparalleled analysis and findings of the s89 panel.

The ATM also addressed the issue of Mr Ramaphosa's violation of Exchange Control Regulations, section 7(1) which compels declaration of foreign currency by recipients within 30 days.

The ATM hopes that Adv. Gcaleka will apply the law rationally & impartially and reach a different conclusion that will avoid unnecessary court review processes.

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