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To: David Lewis

Subject: Alleged corruption by the Speaker of the Legislature

Hi David, please see below my comment on the corruption watch facebook regarding alleged corruption by the Speaker of the Gauteng Legislature

"The media reports about the alleged corruption by the Speaker of Gauteng as well as purchasing of alcohol by her office are misleading and have hurt the integrity of the Speaker and the Legislature. The matter is now referred to the integrity Commissioner for investigation and it is only fair to await the outcomes of this investigation before making conclusions on this issue. The Speaker, like all of us should be allowed an opportunity to clear her name through an objective investigation before we all pass judgment. Corruption Watch should, whilst publishing acts of corruption and alleged corruption, be CAREFUL not to pass judgment, be used by others to pass judgment and allow judgment to be passed on those whom our investigation agencies and the courts have not found to be corrupt, in particular those who cases are still under way. this carelessness has the potential to undermine the very noble mission of corruption watch"

I hope this will assist in restraining any further damaging comments or inquiries whilst the matter is being investigated and a report will be made public by the Integrity Commissioner.

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