



## MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY

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### Ministry responds to allegations by R2K

28 April 2015

The Ministry of State Security has noted media reports on the Right2Know's report on allegations of 'monitoring and harassment' of community activists.

We wish to reaffirm the supremacy of the constitution in our democracy and its various provisions with regards to rights, mandates and conduct of both government and the people of South Africa.

With respect to the allegations contained in the report, we wish to reiterate that there is a clear recourse that our legislation provides for, in respect of concerns and complaints involving the country's intelligence services. To this end, we advise the Right2Know to approach the Office of the Inspector General and present their complaints and evidence.

Lastly, the Minister of State Security has committed to meeting with a wide range of stakeholders on the work of his portfolio and his door remains open.

**Issued by the Ministry of State Security.**

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