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Minister Letsatsi-Duba on the court action by the Inspector General

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The Minister of State Security, Ms Dipuo Letsatsi-Duba, has noted the statement and the court action taken by Inspector General of Intelligence, Dr Setlhomamaru Dintwe seeking relief in respect of his mandate and that of his office.

The Minister is concerned at this unprecedented developments which are bound to affect the discharge of all constitutional and legal mandates of the parties concerned.

The Minister of State Security provides political guidance and superintendence to the State Security Agency and must ensure its credibility in the discharge of its legal and constitutional mandate. She also has a responsibility to ensure that institutions that must exercise oversight, such as the Office of the Inspector General, are able to do so in terms of their mandate.

“I therefore will be taking steps to ensure that the matters of concern are dealt with, within the provisions of the legal framework governing our environment and to ensure that we maintain good governance as is expected from us”, she said.

The Director General, Mr Arthur Fraser, will file his responding affidavit in respect of the urgent matter pertaining to the court interdict sought.

It is important to allow the courts to deal with matters before them and therefore no further comments will be made until such time the courts have pronounced accordingly.

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