

Media Statement

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No jobs for money in DCS

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) has been alerted to another jobs scam making rounds in various parts of the country. Vulnerable citizens are enticed with appointment letters provided they make a transaction as a guarantee factor in securing permanent employment in DCS. This is a scam filtered with all elements of thuggery.

Correctional Services is on record having stated that, there is no requirement for people to pay money when applying for employment in the public service. Employment opportunities are only advertised in the mainstream media and via departmental website (http://www.dcs.gov.za/?page_id=52). The Department has no contract with recruitment or placements agents nor social media platforms.

In as much as harsh realities of unemployment may leave citizens vulnerable, we urge people not to fall prey to these scammers. Those posing as consultants or using online media platforms are fraudsters who must be reported to law enforcement agencies.

We call upon anyone who may have information on these fraudsters to contact or report the matter to law enforcement agencies; or the anti-corruption hotline 0800 701 701.

Ends.

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