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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **KWAZULU-NATAL PREMIER SENZO MCHUNU HAS CALLED A STAKEHOLDER MEETING TO RESOLVE THE MATTER ON DEMOLITION OF HOUSES IN INANDA, DURBAN**

Premier Senzo Mchunu has expressed serious concern over recent developments of demolition of certain houses in Inanda. These were carried out on Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> October 2015).

The Office of the Premier, takes note of the fact that these developments flow from an outcome of a court process. The High Court judgement was delivered on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014, which gave way for evictions. Bearing this in mind, there is no intention on the part of government to be in contempt of this court order.

In this regard, the Office of the Premier wishes to stress that it fully subscribes to the precepts of the rule of law.

The intention however, is to bring this matter to finality in an amicable way. This process will take into account the well-being of the affected families as well as development imperatives by government to continue on its programme of providing necessary services to the people.

It is for this reason that Premier Mchunu has appointed his Special Adviser, Ms Linda Zama to facilitate a dialogue among relevant stakeholders. To this end, consultations with all parties are currently ongoing.

Premier Mchunu has called a meeting of all stakeholders and affected parties to be held on Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup> October 2015) to explore workable alternatives that will lead to amicable resolution on the matter.

We reiterate that it is imperative that all parties approach this matter with due care and fully cooperate with the Office of the Premier in its efforts to resolve the current predicament. We will advise on progress once all these initiatives have been finalised.

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