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Bophuthatswana Civil Movement calls for termination of all contracts awarded to companies belonging to Suleiman Carrim

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The Bophuthatswana Civil Movement (BCM) notes with cautious optimism the announcement by the Madlanga Commission that criminal charges will be laid against Suleiman Carrim, with hope that among those will be "Contravention of the Commissions Act". BCM welcomes this development in the hope that it will reinforce the principle that the rule of law must prevail and that all persons who seek to evade accountability will be brought to justice. BCM will continue to monitor this matter closely. We remain hopeful that the National Prosecuting Authority of South Africa will handle the case with the urgency, independence and diligence it deserves, and that the criminal-justice process will proceed without fear, favour or political interference.

BCM is nevertheless deeply concerned that, while Mr Carrim is playing hide and seek with the law, companies associated with him allegedly continue to benefit from government contracts. In our view, this raises serious questions about the protection of public finances in both the provincial and local spheres of government in the North West Province. The Bophuthatswana Civil Movement further maintains that the evidence and testimony emerging from the Madlanga Commission require urgent and transparent scrutiny of public-procurement processes across the province. BCM is particularly concerned by what it describes as the alleged political capture of the provincial administration and the concentration of high-value tenders awarded to companies linked to Mr Carrim.

BCM therefore calls for the immediate suspension and lawful review of all tenders and contracts awarded to companies belonging to or associated with Mr Carrim. Where investigations establish corruption, irregularity, conflicts of interest or non-compliance with procurement legislation, such contracts must be terminated with immediate effect.

Government must also ensure appropriate disclosure of contract information, protect public funds and safeguard the uninterrupted delivery of essential services.

BCM strongly encourage members of the public to follow developments arising from the Commission and any related investigations. An informed public is better positioned to assess the conduct of political parties and public representatives and to make well-informed electoral decisions ahead of the 4 November 2026 Local Government Elections.

Bophuthatswana Civil Movement remains committed to reversing a grave mistakes of 1994 and to advancing a government of the people, by the people and for the people. We will continue to advocate for transparent, accountable and responsive governance that places the interests of communities above political connections and private enrichment.

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