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**Record of telephone call by Minister Robin Carlisle, MEC for Transport and Public Works to Dustin Kramer, Deputy General-Secretary, Social Justice Coalition.**

**Date: 17 April 2014**

1. On 17 April 2014, the Social Justice Coalition, Equal Education, and Ndifuna Ukwazi made a joint submission to the Provincial Ministry of Transport and Public Works regarding the sale and/or lease of four properties showcased at an investors' conference held in Cape Town on 26 March 2014. On 17 April 2014, following this submission, Minister Robin Carlisle phoned Dustin Kramer, Deputy General Secretary of the Social Justice Coalition.
2. Minister Carlisle claimed that contrary to the submission's claims, the investors' request was in fact for the purpose of 'mixed' developments. At least one of the developments referred to by the submission would be allocated for mixed residential use and that these developments were in fact based on the promotion of densification.
3. The Minister stated however that there is neither intention nor desire by his government to relocate poor people into Cape Town's city centre or surrounds as part of the government's promotion of densification and central city housing developments. The Minister claimed that to do so would be a disservice to poor people, that it would harm them due to unaffordability, and that there cannot be "RDP" in the city". The Minister stated that it would not be a "living solution" for poor people.
4. The Minister however confirmed that his office would respond in writing to the submission demand and that Mr Antonio Abrahams would provide a presentation on the proposed developments.
5. To date the Ministry has not sent any correspondence with regard to point 4 above.