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**For immediate release**

**NLC Board appoints Sekela Xabiso to investigate fraud allegations**

The Board of the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) has appointed audit firm Sekela Xabiso to institute an independent investigation into allegations of improper use of funds intended for good causes.

Prof Alfred Nevhutanda, Chairperson of the NLC, made the announcement on Monday, 3 February 2020.

This follows an open invitation by the Board, made to journalists and the public at large to bring forward evidence of recent claims made in the media.

The appointment of Sekela Xabiso also serves to reassure those that may have concerns to report, of the independence of the process.

Sekela Xabiso will receive information, documentation and any other evidence directly. Sekela Xabiso can be contacted in the following methods:

**Hotline: 0860 123 772**

**Postbox: NLC Fraud Hotline, P O Box 78, Bramley, 2090**

**Email: [lotteriesanonymous@skxprotiviti.co.za](mailto:lotteriesanonymous@skxprotiviti.co.za)**

It is important to note that this appointment is in addition to the NLC's hotline for the public to report any suspicious activity around regulating and funding of lotteries, where callers may remain anonymous.

**Ends.**

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