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Media statement on the scorecard analysing government performance

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The scorecard released recently analysing the Limpopo provincial government's performance in 2012 is biased, ridiculous and irrational because it is premised on arguments designed to discredit government unfairly.

Government welcomes constructive criticism grounded on institutional analysis aimed at enhancing efficiency and effectiveness in the public service. The approach adopted in creating the scorecard in question is not scientifically valid and reliable. It conflates matters of the executive and legislature when "separation of powers" is encouraged by the constitution of the Republic of South Africa.

Added to this, it gives disproportionate attention to personalities. This can be reasonably and possibly construed to be a weak attempt to cause the public to lose sight of government achievements during the period under review.

Government condemns such tendency with contempt it deserve because it is misleading!

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