



# Student Parliament

*Accountability, Transparency and Consultative Governance*  
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## **Statement on Racism and the Role of Student Parliament in Human Rights and other Violations**

Student Parliament stands in solidarity against all acts of racism and discrimination. The events that had occurred at Huis Marais Residence is condemned and deeply disappointing. An incident such as this affects not only the victim but reiterates the concept of inferiority and superiority in our Institution and the greater society. This Institution and all its spaces ought to be a safe environment for **all** students and a shift away from discriminatory acts need to be made. All relevant actions must be taken to ensure that such events do not repeat itself.

### **The Role of Student Parliament**

Student Parliament functions to **hold Student Leaders accountable and transparent**, and as such, we implore Students to lodge complaints with us on any violation of the Constitutional roles and duties, and that of the Rights afforded to Students via Chapter 2 of the Student Constitution (of any capacity – be it positional or otherwise) and we will investigate and take the necessary steps to ensure that victims and survivors of Chapter 2 do not go unheard.

Student Parliament pledges to uphold the Chapter 2 Bill of Rights with the full might of the Student and Student Parliament Constitution.

**Yours in Accountability, Transparency, and Consultative Governance,**

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