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Dear Dr Carolissen

EXTENSION OF TERM AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME

I am writing to inform you that I have extended your appointment as Administrator of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) from 21 August 2020 to 31 December 2020.

I would like to thank you for your willingness to continue in this role for an extended period. I am grateful for the work done thus far by you and your team to stabilise NSFAS and address the challenges facing the entity.

In order to support this work, I agree with your recommendation that the four advisors be retained for a further period to ensure continuity, handover to incoming executives and completion of critical projects. I am granting approval for this extension for the same period of time as the extended administration period until 31 December 2020. Please ensure that the processes for the appointment of the Executive Officer and the other executives are finalized as a matter of urgency so that by December the full executive team is in place and a handover has taken place.

Given that no additional funds are available within the budget of the Department of Higher Education and Training to support an additional period of administration, please ensure that the additional costs associated with this extension are identified from savings within

the operational budget of the entity and funds that were made available previously for the cost of the administration.

I would like to thank you once again for agreeing to take on this important role in support of our post-school system and wish you all the best over the next few months.

Yours sincerely



DR BE NZIMANDE, MP
MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

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