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Dear Ms Blankfield-Koseff

PATRON OF THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION

My officials have briefed me on the excellent work your Youth Development Organisation has been doing in promoting active citizenry.

I wish to thank you for the efforts that you have taken in supporting the vision of the Department of Basic Education (DBE) and building a prosperous and democratic South Africa. Unfortunately I cannot agree to be the patron of the Youth Citizen Action Programme (YCAP) given my heavy workload.

However, the Department wishes you every success in your endeavours to contribute towards the successful future of our learners.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Me Surty'.

**MR ME SURTY
DEPUTY MINISTER**

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