



## Association for the Protection of Road Accident Victims

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### **FUNDING / SPONSORS**

**Good day,**

We appreciate the funding that has enabled Aprav to continue with the fight to keep RABS from being implemented the past five years. Some of you have diligently contributed monthly, year in and year out, and others once-off - to ensure that the interests of the industry are being protected and promoted! THANK YOU!

As stated in our recent APRAV in Action newsletter (25 Jan 2019), one of our key drivers for 2019 is to **raise adequate funding:**

- Move beyond doing the bare minimum on a shoe-string budget
- To do all that is needed to prevent RABS and to facilitate sustainable and positive change in the medico-legal industry
- For this we need money! Your money!

### **Key activities to be funded:**

- Travel and accommodation for attending Portfolio Committee meetings in CT
- Obtain legal opinions when needed
- Obtain services from Counsel when needed
- Commission required research to support solutions, as directed by the Sachwell Commission
- Support the ongoing HAWKS investigation into widespread internal fraud in the RAF
- Support a national social media campaign to change the media dominance of the RAF & RABS
- Ongoing prudent financial administration of APRAV (financial administrator & external auditor)
- Day to day operations of APRAV and more...

### **How you can contribute - funding options**

1. Once off (significant) contribution
2. Fund a specific activity(s)
3. A debit order for regular contribution
4. Also, some legal firms have involved all their medico-legal experts in donating a small monthly portion of their actual invoices (1-2%), to support APRAV. The legal firm deducts this small amount monthly and donates it to APRAV. If you consider this option and would like to discuss the practicality of such, I will put you in direct contact with these firms.

All contributions are welcome, however small they may be! This is how we have managed for almost 5 years. However, what we must do and achieve in 2019 will require substantially more funding than our previous modest budgets.

**The RABS Bill and the need for meaningful and sustainable change to this industry is at critical cross-roads now and APRAV is fighting for the survival of a R33b industry; and we have no funds.... something is wrong here!**

I will be happy to visit you and discuss what is sensible for your organisation to financially assist APRAV.

Sincerely,

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