



THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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FURTHER REQUEST TO DECLARE THE ROAD ACCIDENT FUND AS AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE

1. Our letter dated 15 April 2020 on the same, refers (a copy is attached for ease of reference).
2. The purpose of this letter is to request, again, the declaration of some of the activities of the Road Accident Fund an 'essential service', during the current Level 4 of the lockdown.
3. I repeat, APRAV fully supports the Government's endeavours, including the current lockdown, to manage the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus.

4. Our request remains in the context that of thousands of RAF claimants deprived of any income (a significant portion of claimants is part of the Gig Economy) or are disabled to do any work and are waiting for their compensation from the RAF. As recently suggested at a meeting between the Judiciary and stakeholders in gauteng, we request the Minister of Transport to formally issue a Directive with regards to the status of the RAF, during the current Level 4 lockdown.

5. We respectfully request, again, that it be considered to allow the partial functioning of the RAF in order to:
 - 5.1. Progress all existing required payments.
 - 5.2. Progress all claims already finalised/agreed to.
 - 5.3. Progress current matters capable of being settled via the block settlement programme.
 - 5.4. Progress and continue to implement the model and strategies as envisaged and explained in the recent matter of Mabunda Incorporated and Others v RAF.

6. The RAF CEO can prescribe the required staff protocols to still align with the 'lockdown' regulations.

7. We firmly believe that the intentions of the lockdown as well as progressing very needed claim payments to thousands of members of the public, can meaningfully be balanced.

Yours sincerely

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Chairperson

