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## **Justice Minister fails LAB & NPA employees**

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"During the Budget Vote of 29th May 2008 in Parliament, I raised the question with the Minister of Justice regarding non-compliance of the implementation of an Occupational Specific Dispensation (OSD) for qualified legal professionals in the Legal Aid Board and National Prosecuting Authority with effect from 1 July 2007."

"The Agreement was signed between Unions and Government on 7 February 2008.

Since then the agreement has not been implemented, which is causing huge dissatisfaction and resentment. It appears that the Minister does not care about the two major service providers of real justice for all."

"I have today addressed an urgent letter to the Deputy Minister asking for a speedy solution."

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