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Ms E Joubert  
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Dear Ms Joubert

**MOTION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

On 25 February 2016, the National Assembly agreed to a motion noting that on 27 and 28 February, the Cancer Association of South Africa (Cansa) will be hosting the 13th Cansa Shavathon in shopping centres across the country with the support of business and various work places from 29 February until 4 March 2016.

The Assembly acknowledges that cancer is a life-threatening disease which affects millions of South Africans with more than 200 different kinds of cancer affecting the lives of one in four South Africans with more than 80 000 dying from the disease each year.

The Assembly recognised that Cansa is one of the largest funders of cancer research in South Africa, facilitating care and support to those who are diagnosed, as well as their families.

The Assembly calls on all South Africans to support the initiatives of Cansa and to show solidarity by shaving or colouring our hair.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the National Assembly dated 25 February 2016, containing the full text of the motion, is attached.

Yours sincerely

**B Mbete MP**  
Speaker of the National Assembly