MESSAGE BY THE MEC FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM, MR M.N MOKOENA, MPL, TO CONGRATULATE SOUTH AFRICAN ACTOR, LERATO MVELASE FOR BEING NOMINATED FOR THE EMI AWARDS.

I write to congratulate you on your nomination for an *Emmy Award*, for your award winning performance as *Katlego* in our local television drama, *Home Affairs*. We are proud of you being nominated for this prestigious event, as this is a sign that South Africans, in particular you, are capable to stand against the world's best actors and actresses. To us, you've already won by just being nominated for the category of 'Best Actress'. You've stood high above other South African actors, and we will cross our fingers that you should bring the award home. The whole province will rally behind you, as go to New York to represent us as an Ambassador of South Africa's creative industry. Fly our flag very high.

Well done Lerato, and continue to make us proud.

All the best for November 22 – we will be watching.

Yours in the promotion of creative industries,

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