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PETITION TO THE PARLIAMENT OF ZIMBABWE

SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT,

We the National Association of Youth Organisations (NAYO) concerned with the obscene salaries and the alleged corruption that has been cited in government institutions. Taking note of the challenges that the economy is facing, notably youth unemployment, and acknowledging the zeal and the potential of youth to transform their communities if given the opportunity to work by their government. The youth are committed to defend their rights as citizens and to see government institutions being run in an accountable manner, which brings benefits to every citizen.

Conscious of the widely shared despair and hopelessness among the youth in line with the present central issues of parastatal salaries and alleged corruption, we seek to see the Parliament of Zimbabwe as the law making board taking action within its jurisdiction and to go beyond debating the issue at hand, but to come up with concrete measures.

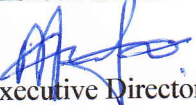
As citizens of Zimbabwe having faith in the Parliament as an independent board that complements other arms of government such as the Executive and Judiciary we request for urgent parliamentary debates and resolutions on the following but not limited to:

- Audit of salary structures of all government parastals and this information made public in the name of transparency and accountability
- The strengthening of Zimbabwe Anti-corruption Committee to carry its mandate without any interference
- Immediate investigations of the individuals from parastatals that have been found to receive hefty salaries and establish the circumstances around the receiving of such hefty salaries at the backdrop of poor service delivery and public service.
- Enactment of Policies and Acts that put a seal to such mal-practices in the government institutions and the need to put solid measures to guard against such issues that take our nation back -ward for the benefit of our Mother Land, Zimbabwe.

We anticipate, the Parliament to respect the views of Zimbabwean citizens, who are concerned by the salary-gate and corruption.

Signed on behalf of; National Association of Youth Organisations (NAYO)

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