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CREECY AND HLENGWA WELCOME A SECOND SUCCESSIVE CLEAN AUDIT BY THE DEPARTMENT

Pretoria: The Minister of Transport, Ms. Barbara Creecy and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Mkhuleko Hlengwa, have welcomed the department's clean audit for the financial year 2025/26, which makes it the second successive clean audit. In the 2024/25 financial year, the department achieved a clean audit for the first time in 31 years.

The Department's clean audit is based on the AGSA's opinion and conclusions in among other areas the following:

- Annual financial statements (AFSs) submitted on time and without any material misstatements.
- Internal controls that were found to be without any significant deficiencies.
- Performance information from which, once again, the AGSA did not identify any findings in the completeness of the indicators used for planning and reporting.

Creecy and Hlengwa stated that this clean audit demonstrates that the good work realised by the department was not a onetime event in the last financial year. They emphasised the department's commitment to clean governance and accountability as significant factors contributing to this achievement.

They also attributed this success to the important oversight role played by committees such as the Audit Committee and Parliament's Transport Portfolio Committee towards ensuring the department's accountability.

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