

We, the undersigned...

WE THE below therefore call on the government to ensure justice for the slain and injured miners of Marikana by making sufficient funding available for the legal teams representing the victims of the violence on and before August 16 last year.

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