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**Ms Mpumi Mpofu  
The Chief Executive Officer  
Airports Company South Africa**

**Dear Ms Mpofu,**

**Profiling of Muslim Passengers**

The Minara Chamber of Commerce with a membership of businesses, professionals and organisations from across South Africa has regrettably noted an increase of complains in regards to the unfair treatment of Muslim Passengers boarding flights based on their religious dressing.

It is well known that the head gear is part of the Islamic dress code and South Africa has always been respectful towards all religious rights and beliefs so this sudden change towards a specific religious group is unfair.

Security and safety is no doubt an important aspect however if a rule is implemented should it not be applicable to all with the head gear, religious dressing and not only a specific group?.

We earnestly hope this matter will be resolved and a reasonable response be provided to the community being targeted for specific dress code.

**Yours Sincerely  
Minara Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**

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