

15. In this respect, a recent decision by the office of the Public Protector is relevant. The “REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PROTECTOR ON AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPRIETY IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPROVAL BY THE CABINET OF AN OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR COMPREHENSIVE HIV AND AIDS CARE, MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT FOR SOUTH AFRICA, DESIGNED BY THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH” is available online at: [http://www.tac.org.za/Documents/Public Protector report Anita Allen.doc](http://www.tac.org.za/Documents/Public%20Protector%20report%20Anita%20Allen.doc).

16. The report dismissed a complaint lodged by Ms Anita Allen who complained that the adoption of the Operation Plan for Comprehensive HIV and AIDS Care, Management and Treatment for South Africa by Cabinet was unconstitutional because (1) HIV does not cause AIDS and (2) ARV medicines are toxic.

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