



## Press Statement

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## STATEMENT OF POSITION OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF LESOTHO

The Central Bank of Lesotho has become aware of an article that was published in the Public Eye edition of the **10th May 2019** bearing the heading “**Stone Shi to pay from own pocket**” in which it is alleged that payment to wool and mohair farmers “... could be delayed by red tape at the Central Bank...”

The Central Bank of Lesotho advises the public that it does not have an account for Lesotho Wool and Mohair Centre and that it is not involved in the payment of anyone by Lesotho Wool and Mohair Centre. It is, therefore, inaccurate and misleading to state that one of the reasons for delays in the payment to wool and mohair farmers could be red tape at the Central Bank of Lesotho.

For any questions, please contact the Corporate Communication Division at the Central Bank of Lesotho at the following numbers;  
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