



PRESS RELEASE

INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO THE PIC COMMISSION

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPRIETY REGARDING THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT COMMISSION (PIC)

1. The Judicial Commission of Inquiry into allegations of impropriety regarding the Public Investment Corporation (Commission), which is chaired by former President of the Supreme Court of Appeal, Justice Lex Mpati, assisted by Ms Gill Marcus and Mr Emmanuel Lediga, was established by Proclamation 30 of 2018, published in Government Gazette No 41797 on 17th October 2018 to investigate allegations of impropriety regarding investment decisions and other matters by the PIC in media reports in 2017 and 2018, as reflected in the terms of reference of the Commission which are attached.
2. The Commission hereby invites any member of the public who has information or evidence concerning allegations of impropriety regarding investment decisions by the PIC and any other allegations that fall within the terms of reference of the Commission, to provide that information or evidence to the Commission.
3. We emphasise the imperative for those with information regarding the above matters – whether they be corporations, small businesses, PIC staff or individual members of the public – to make written submissions or request to appear before the commission in person. While hearings will be in public, provision has been made for in-camera hearings and confidentiality should the need arise.
4. Submissions and requests can be submitted to The Secretary, Mr Phuti Setati, via:

(a) Email: piccommission@justice.gov.za

(b) Post to:
The Secretary
Judicial Commission of Inquiry (PIC Commission)
Arm Scor
Cnr. Delmas drive and Nossob street
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(c) Delivery to:
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5. Anyone who wishes to make a statement under oath or has evidence or a statement they wish to submit in person can contact the Commission on 010 214 0651/ 082 808 3645 or email piccommission@justice.gov.za to make arrangements to meet with one of the investigators or a member of the Commission's legal team.

6. Anyone who has information or evidence relating to allegations falling within the terms of reference of the Commission, but who wishes his or her identity to be kept confidential, may contact the Commission and, in appropriate cases and with due regard to the law and the rights of implicated persons, the Commission will take such steps as may be taken in law to keep his or her identity confidential.

Justice Lex Mpati
CHAIRPERSON: JUDICIAL PIC COMMISSION

Please address all correspondence to:
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Please Note:

Further information regarding names of Commission staff and venue for hearings will be provided once finalised.

The work of the Commission is determined by Government Gazette No 41797; Regulations (Government Gazette No 42076 of 3 December 2018) and the Rules of Procedure (Government Gazette No 42117 of 18 December 2018).