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MEDIA STATEMENT

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STATEMENT BY THE PIC COMMISSION

The PIC Commission of Inquiry welcomes and appreciates the extensive media coverage of the public hearings being held by the Commission. We have, however, noted the clearly orchestrated recent flurry of messages, on Twitter in particular, spreading false information about the presentations being made as well as the proceedings of the Commission. The spreading of such disinformation appears to reflect a measure of desperation by some parties who may be affected by the information coming into the public domain at the hearings.

Anyone interested in following the work of the Commission, and receiving accurate information, is encouraged to follow the live streams or go to the Commissions website www.justice.gov.za/commissions/pic

The Ayo transaction is the first of a series of investigations that the Commission is conducting, and witnesses will testify in respect of a number of transactions that will be presented at public hearings once completed.

Public hearings will be held on 4-6 March, 11-13 March and 18-20 March, with further dates to be confirmed in due course.

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