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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **STATEMENT BY JUSTICE LEX MPATI, COMMISSIONER COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPRIETY REGARDING THE PUBLIC INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

The Commission notes allegations carried in a Sunday newspaper regarding alleged attempts by a Cabinet Minister to influence the Commission's findings. These allegations have no basis in fact. The Commission views the article in a serious light and as part of an on-going attempt to discredit the work of the Commission, the integrity of the Commissioners and an endeavour to influence its findings.

The Commission will not tolerate interference in its work from any quarter. Nor will it countenance attempts to influence or intimidate it, irrespective of who may attempt to do so. The Commission will continue with its work without fear or favour and reserves the right to take action, in accordance with the regulations, against any party who seeks to interfere in its work.

Judge Lex Mpati  
Commissioner

**ISSUED BY THE PIC COMMISSION**