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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PROCLAMATION NOTICE 330 OF 2026

AMENDMENT OF TERM: JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO CRIMINALITY, POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM ARISING FROM THE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS MADE PUBLIC BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL NHLANHLA MKHWANAZI ON 6 JULY 2025

Whereas I have, in terms of Proclamation No. 269 of 2025, appointed a Judicial Commission of Inquiry into criminality, political interference and corruption in the Criminal Justice System ("Commission") arising from the specific allegations made public by Lieutenant General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi on 6 July 2025.

I hereby amend the Terms of Reference of the Commission as set out in the Schedule hereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria on this 3 day of August Two thousand and twenty-six.

President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

Minister of the Cabinet

SCHEDULE

TERMS OF REFERENCE

OF THE

JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO CRIMINALITY, POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM ARISING FROM THE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS MADE PUBLIC BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL NHLANHLA MKHWANAZI ON 6 JULY 2025

Amendment of Terms of Reference

1. The Terms of Reference of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into criminality, political interference and corruption in the Criminal Justice System arising from the specific allegations made public by Lieutenant General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi on 6 July 2025 published in Proclamation No. 269 of 2025, as amended by Proclamation No. 298 of 2025, No. 312 of 2026 and No. 320 of 2026 is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph 13 of the following paragraph:

"13. The Commission must—

13.1 submit an interim report within three months after 17 September 2025;

13.2 submit a second interim report on or before 29 May 2026;

13.3 submit a final report at the completion of the Inquiry, on 31 October 2026; and

13.4 upon submission of its final report, enter a winding down phase for a period of 45 days, during which it shall—

(a) facilitate the referral of matters arising from its findings to the appropriate law enforcement agencies or relevant State institutions;

(b) ensure the proper handing over of all records, evidence, and documentation to such authorities or institutions; and

(c) undertake any other administrative tasks as the Commission may deem necessary for the effective and orderly closure of its operations.".

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