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The Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System, commonly known as the Madlanga Commission, will today (Monday) hold its first public hearing for 2026.

Following the testimony in December 2025 of Police Minister Senzo Mchunu regarding the disbandment of the Political Killings Task Team (PKTT), the Commission's hearing on Monday will continue with that theme and evidence related to political interference. Two new witnesses are due to take the stand today, with proceedings due to start at 09h30.

On Tuesday, KwaZulu-Natal Hawks head Major-General Lesetja Senona is scheduled to appear before the Commission in line with an order handed down by the Chairperson of the Commission, Justice Mbuyiseli Madlanga, on 26 November 2025.

Dozens of witnesses are due to appear over the next few months as the Commission continues its inquiry in line with the Terms of Reference issued by President Cyril Ramaphosa on 23 July 2025.

Due to security concerns, details of the Commission's programme will be announced as and when necessary.

The Commission's hearings continue at the Brigitte Mabandla Justice College in Pretoria, and members of the public are reminded that they must present a government-issued form of identification to access the premises. Parking is limited and strict security controls are in place.

Anyone who wishes to provide the Commission with information which falls within the Terms of Reference can do so anonymously and confidentially by contacting the Commission's hotline on the telephone number 0800 111 369, or via email at madlangacommission@behonest.co.za.

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