

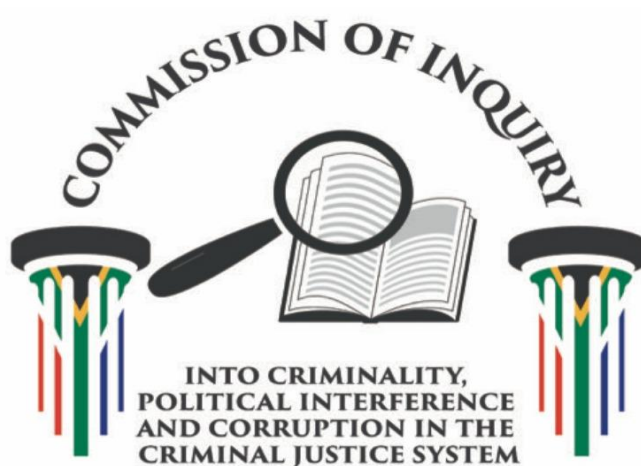
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16 FEBRUARY 2026

DAY 61



PROCEEDINGS HELD ON 16 FEBRUARY 2026

CHAIRPERSON: Good morning, Mr Chaskalson. Good morning, Mr Ngoato.

ADV CHASKALSON SC: Good morning, Chair.

CHAIRPERSON: Sorry.

ADV CHASKALSON SC: Chair and Commissioners, Witness F has been hospitalised and is not available today. There is an application for postponement. The medical certificate on the last page of that application, Annexure I2,
10 records that Witness F will not be available at least until 25 February.

We have looked at our calendar and the earliest available date that we have after 25 February would be 16 March. Now as things stand, 16 March is the last day of the Commission, but it is the best that we can do at this stage. So we would ask for the appearance of Witness F. Well, Witness F is asking for a postponement, an open-ended postponement. We would ask for that postponement to be pegged to 16 March.

20 **CHAIRPERSON:** Thank you Mr Chaskalson. Mr Ngoato, do you wish to say anything? Are you agreeable to a postponement to the 16th?

MR NGOATO: Indeed, Commissioner, we are, given the circumstances that have been alluded to by my learned colleague.

CHAIRPERSON: Thank you. The hearing of the testimony of Witness F is postponed to 16 March 2026 at 09:30 in the morning. Let us adjourn.

ADV CHASKALSON SC: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON: We will resume on – we have nothing for tomorrow then.

ADV CHASKALSON SC: We had Witness F scheduled for today and tomorrow.

CHAIRPERSON: And tomorrow, yes. So we resume at
10 09:30 on Wednesday.

ADV CHASKALSON SC: On Wednesday.

CHAIRPERSON: Yes, let us adjourned and resume at 09:30 on Wednesday.

INQUIRY POSTPONED TO 18 FEBRUARY 2026

INQUIRY ADJOURNS

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