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MADLANGA COMMISSION BREAKS FOR EASTER RECESS

STATEMENT BY JEREMY MICHAELS, SPOKESPERSON OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO CRIMINALITY, POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

The Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System, commonly known as the Madlanga Commission, will from tomorrow, Wednesday 25 March 2026, break for the Easter recess and resume its hearings on Tuesday 7 April 2026. Whilst the Commission will not hold public hearings in this period, investigations and preparations for the months ahead will continue.

The Commission's inquiry into allegations of wrongdoing in the Criminal Justice System is progressing steadily, with 49 witnesses appearing over 84 days of hearings to date.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has extended the term of the Commission to ensure that it is able to hear the testimony of a long list of witnesses who are yet to testify under oath. The Commission is required to submit a second interim report by 29 May, and a final report by 31 August 2026.

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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