



**7 April 2026**

## **MADLANGA COMMISSION RESUMES PUBLIC HEARINGS AFTER 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 today (Tuesday 7 April 2026) resume its public hearings after the Easter recess. The Commission will continue where it left off before the break, focusing on the Tshwane Metropolitan Police Department (TMPD) throughout the week.

The Commission will, over the coming months ahead of its final deadline at the end of August 2026, continue to expand its focus on areas of its Terms of Reference which have not yet been covered thus far. The inquiry will continue to run phases one and two in parallel, with phase one being the airing of allegations, and phase two broadly being the responses by implicated individuals to specific allegations against them as well as giving those implicated persons the opportunity to tell their side of the story.

It is important for the public to note that the Commission is investigating allegations of criminality, political interference and corruption in the criminal justice system arising from the specific allegations made by Lieutenant-General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi at a media conference in Durban on 6 July 2025.

Whilst the Commission continues to receive and welcomes all information relevant to its terms of reference, it is not mandated to investigate all allegations of wrongdoing across the criminal justice system.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has extended the term of the Commission, with a second interim report due to be submitted to the President by 29 May, and a final report by 31 August 2026.

Any person 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](mailto:madlangacommission@behonest.co.za).

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CORRUPTION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**