8 November 2026

MADLANGA COMMISSION TO RESUME PUBLIC HEARINGS ON 9 NOVEMBER 2026

STATEMENT BY JEREMY MICHAELS, SPOKESPERSON OF THE COMMISSION

The Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Criminality, Political Interference and Corruption in the Criminal Justice System, commonly known as the Madlanga Commission, will resume its public hearings on 9 November 2026.

Over the last few weeks since 5 October 2026, the Commission heard several witnesses in-camera because their evidence was not suitable for airing publicly due to ongoing investigations and/or the confidential nature of the material.

The Commission also held a two-day seminar in preparation for the drafting of its final report, which is due to be delivered to President Cyril Ramaphosa by 25 January 2027.

Mr Vusimuzi Matlala will be on the witness stand on 9 and 10 November 2026. The Commission will, over the coming weeks, hear the testimony of numerous other witnesses who are scheduled to appear under subpoena, including Minister Senzo Mchunu, Lieutenant-General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi and Lieutenant-General Dumisani Khumalo.

The Commission would like to remind the public that it is not accepting any new submissions, although the Commission will continue to accept information which can assist in matters which are already receiving the attention of the evidence leaders and investigators.

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