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MADLANGA COMMISSION SCHEDULING TO END 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 over the next two weeks hold in-camera hearings.

Due to prior commitments, the Commission will not sit on Friday, 2 October 2026.

Starting in the week of 5 October 2026, the Commission will sit in-camera to hear evidence which is not suitable for airing publicly due to ongoing investigations and/or the confidential nature of the material.

The Commission will also during the month of October hold a two-day seminar in preparation for the drafting of its final report.

Having considered a number of practicalities related to the upcoming local government elections scheduled for 4 November 2026, particularly the fact that media coverage of the Commission and the provision of the livestream service will be difficult in the run-up to and immediately after the local government elections, the Commission will resume its public hearings on 9 November 2026.

The Commission will in the remaining months of 2026 wrap up its work related to Phase Two of the inquiry, including the testimony of Minister Senzo Mchunu, before concluding with Phase Three, which will see Lieutenant-General Nhlanhla Mkhwanazi return to the witness stand.

The Commission will throughout December 2026 and January 2027 focus on the final report, which is due to be submitted to President Cyril Ramaphosa on 25 January 2027.

The Commission would also like to inform the public that it will not be accepting any new submissions via its hotline and various other platforms, 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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