



MEDIA STATEMENT: TRC Cases Inquiry appoints Secretary and Spokesperson

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The Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Allegations Regarding Efforts or Attempts to Stop the Investigation or Prosecution of Truth and Reconciliation Commission Cases (TRC Cases Inquiry), chaired by retired Constitutional Court Judge, Justice Sisi Khampepe, has appointed Advocate Mphothu Thokoa as Secretary and Lionel Adendorf as Spokesperson and Deputy Secretary.

The *TRC Cases Inquiry*, promulgated on 29 May 2025, officially started its work today, 01 August 2025, and will inquire, make findings, report and make recommendations concerning efforts to influence or pressure members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) or the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) to stop investigating or prosecuting TRC cases; whether any member of the SAPS or NPA improperly colluded with such attempts to influence or pressure them and; whether any action should be taken by any Organ of State, including possible further investigations to be conducted or prosecutions be instituted against those who acted unlawfully.

The *TRC Cases Inquiry*, headquartered at the Sci-Bono Complex in Newtown, Johannesburg, will soon consider a roadmap and a modus operandi and will communicate these as soon as they have been finalised.

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