



MEDIA STATEMENT: TRC Cases Inquiry sends letters to heads of key investigation and prosecution agencies

Wednesday, 17 September 2025 - The Chairperson of 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), has issued letters to current and former presidents, ministers of police, ministers of justice, national and provincial directors of public prosecutions, provincial and national police commissioners and directors of special investigations who have served in those positions since 2003.

These letters request them to furnish the TRC Cases Inquiry with any material in their possession or to which they had access to during their tenure and may include memoranda, correspondence, minutes of meetings, or other audio and/or documentary records relating to the TRC cases referred by the Amnesty Committee of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for investigation or prosecution.

In addition, the TRC Cases Inquiry also requests that these officials provide, in the form of an affidavit, their account of any discussions, decisions, or considerations during their tenure, as it relates to the cases referred by the Amnesty Committee for investigation or prosecution. This will assist the TRC Cases Inquiry in understanding the context within which decisions relating to the TRC cases were made.

While struggling to find reliable contact details for some, the Inquiry will continue to work with the organisations and offices that these officials were associated with to establish as complete a picture as possible in the execution of its Terms of reference.

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