



National Prosecuting Authority  
South Africa

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **NPA PUBLISHES REPORT OF COUNSEL APPOINTED TO REVIEW TRC MEASURES**

The National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) has published a report compiled by Adv Dumisa Ntsebeza SC, who was appointed to review the adequacy of measures undertaken by the NPA to deal with Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) cases. The NPA took this important step to further enhance its efforts to deal with and prosecute cases stemming from the TRC.

Over the last couple of years, the NPA has focused on reopening and pursuing priority cases and enhancing its internal capacity and processes, both to ensure effective handling of these cases and to prevent any undue political influence.

The report found that the measures adopted and implemented by the NPA to deal with TRC matters – namely, the structure and checks and balances that form part of the TRC component - are largely adequate.

The NPA has taken note of the recommendations made in the report. However, it makes a recommendation to “*pursue the establishment of an independent commission of inquiry under either section 84(2)(f) of the Constitution, or the Commissions Act, 1974 to investigate the extent of, and rationale behind, the political interference with the NPA between the period 2003 and 2017*” (Ad paragraph 9.9 page 7). This falls within the purview of the Executive to consider and has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services.

Members of the public and media are encouraged to read the report on our website which is [www.npa.gov.za/publications](http://www.npa.gov.za/publications).

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