



**National Hearing on the Underlying Socio-economic Challenges of Mining-
Affected Communities in South Africa**

Training Centre, South African Human Rights Commission

2nd Floor, Braampark Forum III, 33 Hoofd Street

Braamfontein

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

09:00

(Day 1)

PROGRAMME			
1.	Media Briefing	SAHRC Main Boardroom	08:30
2.	Breakfast and Registration	Training Centre	09:00
3.	Welcome, Introduction of the Panellists and Mandate of the Commission	Commissioner Ameerma, Chairperson of the Panel	09:30
4.	Background to the Hearing	Janet Love, External Panellist	09:40
5.	Procedural Rules & Recording of	Pandelis Gregoriou, Head of Legal Services	09:55

Documentary Submissions		
6.	Order of Oral Submissions	Head of Legal Services (calling witnesses)
6.1	Mining-Affected Communities United in Action (MACUA)	10:00
6.2	Mining and Environmental Justice Community Network of South Africa (MEJCON-SA)	10:30
	TEA	11:00
6.3	Legal Resources Centre (LRC)	11:15
6.4	Bench Marks Foundation (BMF)	11:30
6.5	Alan Fine	11:45
6.6	Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS)	12:00
6.7	Department of Mineral Resources (DMR)	12:15
	LUNCH	13:00
6.8	DMR (continued)	14:00
6.9	South African Local Government Association (SALGA)	14:45
	TEA	15:30
6.10	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	15:45

7.	Closure of Public Session	Commissioner Mokate, Panellist	16:30
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(Day 2)

PROGRAMME

1.	Breakfast and Registration	Training Centre	09:00
2.	Welcome, Introduction of the Panellists and Mandate of the Commission	Commissioner Ameerma, Chairperson of the Panel	09:30
3.	Background to the Hearing / brief summary of previous day	Janet Love, External Panellist	09:40

4.	Procedural Rules & Recording of Documentary Submissions	Pandelis Gregoriou, Head of Legal Services	09:55
5.	Order of Oral Submissions	Head of Legal Services (calling witnesses)	
5.1		Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	10:00
5.2		Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	10:45
		TEA	11:30
5.3		Department of Planning Monitoring and Evaluation: Inter-Ministerial Committee on Revitalisation of Distressed Mining Communities	11:45
5.4		Department of Health: Compensation Fund for Mineworkers	12:15
5.5		Department of Human Settlements (DHS)	12:45
		LUNCH	13:30
5.6		Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs: Traditional Affairs Division	14:00
5.7		Department of Cooperative	14:45

		Governance and Traditional Affairs: Cooperative Governance division	
		TEA	15:30
5.8		Representatives from communities (KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga)	15:45
6.	Closure of Public Session	Commissioner Ameermia, Chairperson	16:45
7.	Panel deliberations		
8.	Follow up Session	26 and 28 September 2016	