



CHAMBER OF MINES  
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## CHAMBER OF MINES WELCOMES PUBLICATION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR STATE CAPTURE INQUIRY

**26 January 2018, Johannesburg:** The Chamber of Mines welcomes the publication yesterday in the Government Gazette of the terms of reference for Deputy Chief Justice Raymond Zondo's Commission of Inquiry into state capture.

The Chamber especially welcomes the fact that – on initial reading – the terms of reference are largely based on the recommendations of then-Public Protector Advocate Thuli Madonsela – and that those drafting them have not allowed themselves to be distracted by attempts to divert the Commission's focus.

The inquiry has been given 180 days to complete this extensive task, and it is hoped that it will be given the necessary resources to do so. The Chamber of Mines and its members will provide their full support and co-operation to the commission.

Chamber CEO Roger Baxter notes that "while the publication of the terms of reference is a further encouraging step after the appointment of Deputy Chief Justice Zondo to head the Commission, we hope that the architects and beneficiaries of state capture will not be given any opportunity to derail or delay the work of the Commission".

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