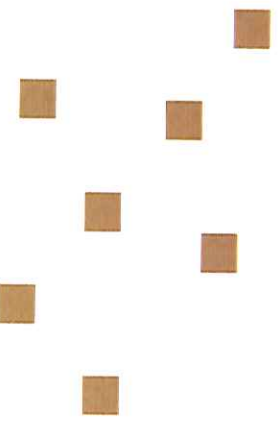


**BRIEFING BY THE OFFICE OF THE DPCI JUDGE ON CURRENT COMPLAINTS,  
INVESTIGATION AND CHALLENGES TO THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON POLICE**



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## **Introduction**



- **Introduction of DPCI Judge to our key stakeholders (HAWKS and public);**
- **Investigation of current complaints;**
- **Challenges experienced by the Office of DPCI Judge.**

## Introduction of DPCI Judge to members of the HAWKS and members of the public

- Purpose of the introduction was to explain the mandate (role and functions) and to outline his vision for the Office.
- Firstly, DPCI Judge had meeting with the Senior Management of the HAWKS;
- Secondly, he visited all nine Provincial Offices of the HAWKS and introduced himself to the members of the HAWKS;
- Thirdly, conducted two separate awareness campaigns in Khayelitsha, Western Cape and also in Bloemfontein, Free State Provinces.

## Current Complaints

- During the current period 2018/2019 (01 April 2018 to 31 August 2018) the Office received a total of 53 new complaints
- 18 complaints fall within scope of mandate in terms of S17L (4) of SAPS Act
  - 17 complaints received from members of the public in terms of S17L (4)(a) of SAPS Act and,
    - 1 complaint received from a member of the HAWKS in terms of S17L (4)(b) of SAPS Act
- 35 complaints fell outside mandate



## Investigation of complaints conti.....

**Table 1: Breakdown of complaints received per province**

Provinces	Within mandate	Outside mandate	Total
Gauteng	8	17	25
KZN	3	5	8
Mpumalanga	2	5	7
Western Cape	1	3	4
Eastern Cape	2	1	3
Free State	1	1	2
Limpopo	1	1	2
North West	0	1	1
Northern Cape	0	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>

## Investigation of complaints conti.....

**Table 2: Categories of complaints received from members of the public and members of the Hawks**

Complaints	Received	Type of complaints
S17(4)(a) SAPS Act (members of public)	17	Alleged unlawful infringement of rights arising from investigation done by Hawks
S17L(4)(b) SAPS Act (members of HAWKS)	1	Alleged improper influence/interference with investigation by the Hawks
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

## Nature of complaints outside mandate

**Table 3: Breakdown of complaints falling outside the scope of our mandate, nature of complaints**

Complainants	Nature of Complaints	Number of Complaints received	Referred to
Members of public	Service delivery against SAPS	24	Provincial Comm of SAPS
Members of public	Alleged misconduct against magistrate	1	
Member of the public	Alleged corruption and theft against police	1	IPID
Member of public	Alleged withdrawal of money into SASSA card	1	SASSA

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Complainant	Nature of complaints	Number of complaints	Referred
Members of public	Extortion to pay rent against landlord	1	
Member of Public	Unauthorised debit order into his FNB account	1	
Member of public	Alleged tax avoidance against employer	1	
Members of public	Others	5	

## Finalised Investigations



- **Complaints falling within the scope of mandate**
  - 4 complaints were finalised with investigations, 14 complaints are still under investigations and some of the investigations are at an advance stage to complete.**
- **Complaints falling outside mandate**
  - **25 complaints finalised**
  - **10 still under investigations (gathering further information and to ascertain jurisdiction)**
- **Referrals:**
  - 11 to Provincial Commissioners**
  - 1 to IPID**
  - 1 Department of Human Settlement**

## Challenges

- Generally the problems of this Office were first highlighted in the first Annual Report by Judge Pillay.
- The issue of capacity and resources. I need the PA and Administrator (CEO) to run the office, I need an Investigator in Cape Town Office. We need to have our own Supply Chain, Transport Officer, Communication Officer and Financial Manager for the Office to function effectively and efficiently,
- Logistical and infrastructural problems for me to fulfil my mandate. Presently I do not have 3g to access email at home. I am told I must enter into a contract with Service Provider,
- The levels of appointment my staff is too low. My investigators are supposed to investigate senior officials of police like Generals in the police, Politicians for interfering in investigations.

END

**THANK YOU**

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