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Public Notice to Apply for Vacancies of Public Service Commissioners of the PSC

The Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration hereby gives notice for vacancies of three national Public Service Commissioners attached to the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission is established by the provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and the Public Service Commission Act of 1997, Act 46 of 1997.

In terms of the Constitution, the main functions of the Public Service Commission are to:

- Promote the basic constitutional values governing public administration throughout the Public Service, give directions aimed at ensuring that personnel practices comply with those values and principles and evaluate such compliance
- Investigate, monitor and evaluate the organisation, administration and personnel practices of the Public Service, as well as adherence to applicable procedures in the Public Service
- Investigate grievances of Public Service employees
- Advise national and provincial organs of State regarding personnel practices in the Public Service.

The Public Service Commission is independent and must perform its functions without fear, favour or prejudice in the interest of the maintenance of effective and efficient public administration and a high standard of professional ethics in the Public Service. The Commission is accountable to the National Assembly and must report at least annually to the National Assembly and the respective provincial legislatures about its activities in the provinces.

A Commissioner is appointed for a term of five years' full-time employment, which may be renewed for an additional five-year term only.

Any person who is a South African citizen and a fit and proper person with knowledge of, or experience in, administration, management or the provision of public services, is hereby invited to apply for the mentioned vacancies. Additionally, the possession of a senior university degree or equivalent is a strong recommendation.

Applications must contain proof of South African citizenship and a complete Curriculum Vitae, including, but not limited to, information regarding the applicant's knowledge of, or experience in, administration, management, or the provision of public services.

Applications must be submitted to: Ms Razia January, the Secretary of the Portfolio Committee on Public Service and Administration, Third Floor, 90 Plein Street, Cape Town, fax: (021) 403-2808 or rjanuary@parliament.gov.za

Enquiries can be directed to Ms Razia January at (021) 403-3664 or 083 709 8428.

The closing date for the submission of applications is 5 September 2008.

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