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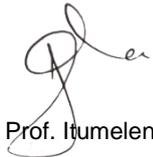
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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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22 January 2021

1. The Chairperson of the Commission, the Deputy Chief Justice, and the Commission have learnt with shock and sadness of the passing on of the late Minister in the Presidency, Mr Jackson Mthembu. Mr Mthembu publicly supported the Commission, cooperated with it and was due to testify before the Commission in the next few weeks with regard to the time when he was the Chief Whip of the ANC in Parliament. The Chairperson and the Commission regret that, with Mr Mthembu's passing on, the Commission will complete its work without the benefit of the contribution he would have made with his oral evidence.
2. The Chairperson and the Commission convey their heartfelt condolences to Mr Mthembu's family, the Government and the whole nation. May his soul rest in peace!



Prof. Itumeleng Mosala

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