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**JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS OF STATE CAPTURE,
CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR INCLUDING ORGANS OF STATE**

**MEDIA STATEMENT ON THE COMMISSION'S REPORT:
COMMISSION TO DELIVER INTERIM REPORT**

21 December 2021

The Chairperson of the Commission wishes to make the following announcement:

1. The Commission had previously indicated that it would complete its report and deliver it to the President before the end of December 2021. My team and I have worked very hard over the past months with a view to achieving that goal. In this regard a lot of progress has been made.

2. Nevertheless, our recent assessment of the work has revealed that, while parts of the report relating to certain workstreams or state-owned entities and topics will be ready before the end of December, there are some parts that relate to other workstreams or SOEs or topics that will still need further work beyond the end of December if the Commission is not to compromise the quality of the report. The Commission believes that it should not compromise the quality of the report.

3. In the light of this, the Commission plans to divide its report into three parts, namely, Part I, Part II and Part III. Part I and Part II will, for all intents and purposes, constitute the first and second interim reports of the Commission and Part III will be the Commission's final report. It will be possible to deliver Part I of the report to the President before the end of December, Part II before the end of January 2022 and Part III before the end of February 2022.

4. Last week I discussed the matter with the President. Although the President would have liked to receive a complete report by the end of December, he understands the Commission's position.

5. Given the above, the Commission has prepared an application to the High Court, Pretoria for an extension of its term by a further two months (that is up to the end of February) to enable the Commission to deliver its second interim report in January and its final report in February 2022. The Secretary of the Commission assures me that the existing budget allocation for the Commission will be adequate to cover any fees that may relate to the Commission's legal and investigations teams up to the end of February 2022 and that it will not be necessary for the Commission to ask for further funding in regard to such fees.

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