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CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR INCLUDING ORGANS OF STATE

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Commission to deliver further Volumes of Report

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The Commission is required to deliver Part 3 of its Report to the President at the end of February. The Commission will deliver to the President further volumes of its Report at the end of February which are likely to run into about 1500 pages. That will be about the size of the volumes that made Part 1 and Part 2 of its Report which were delivered at the end of December 2021 and at the end of January 2022 respectively. This will mean that by the end of February the Report that the Commission will have delivered to the President will run into about 3000 pages of detailed analysis of evidence, findings and recommendations.

Although the Chairperson had previously indicated that the volumes of the Report that would be delivered to the President at the end of February would be the last part of the Report, unfortunately this will no longer be the case. This is regrettable but this is due to a number of factors including the fact that the Chairperson had to take some time to prepare for his JSC interview for Chief Justice and to rest after that interview as well as the fact that he needs more time to go through further documents on certain topics submitted to him and that some of those who are assisting him with documents relating to the Report have needed more time to complete them or will submit them too close to the deadline or will need beyond the end of February to submit them. The Chairperson wishes to make it clear that no delay in the submission of any document is due to any neglect of duty but it is due to various challenges and the commitment by all concerned to ensuring that a proper job is done. As a result of the fact that the

volumes of the Report that the Commission will deliver to the President at the end of February will not be the last part of the Report, it became necessary for the Commission to apply to the High Court, Pretoria for a further extension of its term by a period of two months. This means that, if the extension is granted, the Commission will submit the balance of its report either at the end of April or part of it at the end of March and the last part at the end of April 2022.

In conclusion it is hoped that all concerned will appreciate that the Report that the Commission will have delivered to the President by the end of February will, by any standards, be a substantial report.

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