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<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>: Good morning Ms Baloyi, good morning everybody.

ADV BALOYI SC: Good morning Chair.

CHAIRPERSON: Yes are you ready?

ADV BALOYI SC: Yes thank you Chairperson.

CHAIRPERSON: Yes.

ADV BALOYI SC: Chairperson this morning we are – we are supposed to commence with the evidence of the land reform work stream and as I understand it this is the very first witness who is going to testify.

CHAIRPERSON: Yes.

ADV BALOYI SC: Now he - we - I - we have an affidavit and we have a bundle of documents.

CHAIRPERSON: Yes.

ADV BALOYI SC: The affidavit was prepared by the – by the witness.

CHAIRPERSON: Ja.

ADV BALOYI SC: The witness himself. The witness is 20 available Mr Gugile Nkwinti.

CHAIRPERSON: Yes.

ADV BALOYISC: But there are matters that I...

<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>: Just hang on one second let me – your voice might be low for the transcribers so try and speak up.

ADV BALOYI SC: I — Chairperson I am told that I am pretending I am taller than I am actually am. I have read it down.

CHAIRPERSON: Do not worry you are tall.

ADV BALOYI SC: Thank you Chair. Chairperson there are as I said there are — we have an affidavit that was prepared by the witness himself. There are matters that are raised in that affidavit in respect of which I would like the opportunity to have a brief discussion with him about them and so what I am — I am asking you Chairperson is that you would grant me leave — we stand down.

CHAIRPERSON: Ja.

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ADV BALOYISC: And then I consult with the witness very briefly. Perhaps I might even have to speak to the investigators and then as soon as I am ready I will approach you in chambers.

<u>CHAIRPERSON</u>: Okay no that is fine. Today's witness was going to be Mr Nkwinti former Minister is that right?

ADV BALOYI SC: Yes.

20 <u>CHAIRPERSON</u>: Yes. Good morning Mr Nkwinti can you hear me?

MR NKWINTI: I can hear you good morning Chair.

CHAIRPERSON: Yes.

MR NKWINTI: Thank you very much.

CHAIRPERSON: Okay thank you very much for availing

yourself to assist the commission.

MR NKWINTI: Thank you it is an honour for me Chair thank you very much.

CHAIRPERSON: Yes. Thank you. We — I am going to adjourn for a short time because counsel wishes to look into certain matters and — and discuss certain issues with you and the investigators and then we are going to resume when she is ready. It should not be a long time. You understand that? Mr Nkwinti did you hear me?

10 MR NKWINTI: Thank you very much.

CHAIRPERSON: Okay alright.

MR NKWINTI: Chairperson thank you.

CHAIRPERSON: Okay.

ADV BALOYI SC: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON: We adjourn.

ADV BALOYI SC: Thank you Chair.

CHAIRPERSON: Ja.

MR NKWINTI: Thank you (inaudible).

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