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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

10 October 2018

### **STATEMENT CLARIFYING THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE HEARING**

In order to expedite the calling of witnesses before the Commission in this first phase of the taking of evidence, it became necessary to permit witnesses to provide statements and present their testimony in circumstances where compliance with the Commission rules would not be possible. In those instances, condonation for such non-compliance would be sought.

Similar arrangements were made with Ms Hogan.

As decided at a meeting of the Commission's legal team on 9 October 2018, and submitted at this morning's application for postponement, in future, there must be full compliance with the Commission's rules save in the most exceptional circumstances. In the interest of fairness to all concerned, a witness will only be called after compliance with the time periods specified in the Commission rules.

These are the circumstances that necessitated the application for postponement which was granted today.

#### **Issued by the Commission of State Capture**

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