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AMENDED TERMS OF REFERENCE

of the

President of the Republic of South Africa

to the

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF CORRUPTION, MALADMINISTRATION, VIOLENCE OR INTIMIDATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

The Commission's terms of reference are as follows:

1. To inquire into and report on—
 - (a) alleged incidents, of corruption relating to—
 - (i) the procurement of goods and services for the Department of Correctional Services;
 - (ii) the recruitment and appointment, promotion and dismissal of employees for the Department of Correctional Services;
 - (iii) the treatment of prisoners;
 - (iv) dishonest practices and illicit relationships between employees and prisoners leading to unlawful activities;
 - (b) alleged incidents of non-adherence to departmental policy and deviation from national norms and standards;
 - (c) alleged incidents of violence or intimidation against employees of the Department which affect the proper functioning of the Department;
 - (d) the extent of implementation of recommendations of past investigations relating to the Department;
2. To make recommendations as to steps that can be taken in order to prevent the future occurrence of such incidents.
3. To make recommendations as to steps that can be taken against any employee who in terms of the findings of the Commission is implicated in impropriety against the employer.
4. Although these terms of reference apply generally to the Department of Correctional Services, the Commission is required to prioritise its inquiry by focussing on the prisons in the order listed hereunder:
 - (a) Pietermaritzburg Management Area;
 - (b) Durban Westville Management Area;
 - (c) Ncome Management Area;
 - (d) Johannesburg Management Area;
 - (e) Pollsmoor Management Area;
 - (f) Pretoria Management Area;
 - (g) St Albans Management Area;
 - (h) Leeuwkop Management Area; and
 - (i) Bloemfontein Management Area.
5. To inquire into and report on any other matter which in the Commission's opinion is relevant to the terms of reference of the Commission.
6. These terms of reference may be added to, varied or amended from time to time.
7. The Commission shall be subject to and conducted in terms of the provisions of the Commission's Act, 1947 (Act No. 8 of 1947), as amended.
8. The Commission shall commence with its duties forthwith.