

GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

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GENERAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT INVITATION FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUALITY

The Commission on Gender Equality (the Commission) has, in terms of section 187 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), a mandate to promote respect for gender equality and for the protection, development and attainment of gender equality. It has the power, as regulated by national legislation, to monitor, investigate, research, educate, lobby, advise and report on issues concerning gender equality.

The Commission on Gender Equality Act, 1996 (Act No. 39 of 1996) (the Act), came into operation on 8 August 1996 and provides for the composition, powers, functions and functioning of the Commission and other matters connected therewith. There are four vacancies of Commissioners on the establishment of the Commission (three full-time positions and one part-time position).

The Minister for Justice and Constitutional Development, Ms B.S. Mabandla, hereby invites interested parties to propose candidates for appointment by the President to the Commission. Candidates must be South African citizens who are fit and proper persons for appointment to the Commission and be broadly representative of the South African community, have a record of commitment to the promotion of gender equality and be persons with applicable knowledge or experience with regard to matters connected with the objects of the Commission.

The above members of the Commission will be appointed by the President on recommendation of the National Assembly on a full-time basis and part-time basis, respectively, and shall hold office for the unexpired period of the term of office in respect of the vacancies, namely until 19 April 2006.

NB: The appointed members of the Commission may be reappointed for one additional term.

THE REMUNERATION PACKAGE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

• Full-time member: R425 490 per annum

• Part-time member: R211 per hour provided that this does not exceed a maximum of 100 hours per month.

The member may structure the total inclusive flexible remuneration package according to his or her individual needs.

Please take note that this is a re-advertisement following the one published in the Government Gazette on 10 December 2004 (Notice 2781 of 2004), due to two more vacancies that have occurred in the Commission. Interested parties are advised not to propose candidates that were proposed following the previous advertisement.

Proposals, accompanied by motivation concerning the suitability of each candidate and a comprehensive curriculum vitae, must be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice to: The Director-General: Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, For attention: Adv O.M. Sewpaul, Proposals: Commission on Gender Equality, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, Private Bag X81, Pretoria 0001.

Enquiries: Adv O.M. Sewpaul, tel: (012) 315-1187.

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