

NOTICE 1577 OF 2009



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Department:
Transport
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

CALL FOR NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THE PASSENGER RAIL AGENCY OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Passenger Rail Agency of South Africa (PRASA) is a national public entity established in terms of the Legal Succession to the South African Transport Services Amendment Act No 38 of 2008. PRASA incorporates SARCC, Metrorail, Shosholozha Meyl, Autopax and Intersite.

PRASA has a Board, whose function is to ensure that the entity strives for the achievement of the objectives prescribe in the Act and exercise overall authority and control over the financial position, operation and management of the entity. The Board serves for a period of three years and is accountable to the Minister of Transport.

In terms of the Act, the Minister of Transport is required to appoint not more than eleven (11) members to hold office as non-executive members of the Board. The non-executive members appointed shall be persons with expertise in the rail management and operations, long-distance bus operations, finance, accounting, human resources, safety, legal and corporate governance.

A person is disqualified from being appointed or remaining a member of the board if he or she: is not a South African citizen; is declared insolvent; is convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without an option of a fine or becomes a Member of Parliament; a provincial Legislature; a Municipal Council; the Cabinet; or the Executive Council of a province.

The Minister hereby invites members of the public to nominate persons who comply with the above requirements.

Note: Nominees must disclose to the Director-General: Transport particulars of all registrable financial and related interests.

Nominations, accompanied by a motivation, the curriculum vitae of the nominee and a letter of acceptance of nomination by the nominee, must be forwarded to: The Director-General, Department of Transport, Private Bag X193, Pretoria, 0001 For attention: Ms S Petse, Director: Corporate Governance. Telephone: (012) 309 3787 Fax (012) 309 3495, E-mail: petses@dot.gov.za. Closing date for nominations: 21 December 2009. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.