

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

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CALL FOR NOMINATION OF PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR PLANNERS IN TERMS OF THE PLANNING PROFESSION ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 36 OF 2002)

Under Section 4(3) of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (Act No. 36 of 2002) ("the Act"), I, Petrus Mduduzi Shabane, Director – General of Rural Development and Land Reform, acting on behalf of the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform, hereby invite interested persons, voluntary associations and organisations to submit nominations of suitably qualified persons who are prepared to serve as member(s) of the South African Council for Planners in terms of the Act.

Categories of persons to constitute the Council are:

- **Two** planners in the full time employ of the Department of Land Affairs nominated by the head of the Department.
- **One** planner in the employ of provincial government nominated by Provincial Government.
- **Two** planners in the employ of municipal sphere of government (one from a municipality which is mainly rural in character and the other from a municipality which is mainly urban in character) nominated by municipality (ies) or an association representing planners at municipal level or representing the interests of local government sphere of government.
- **Three** planners from the planning education and training sector nominated by the Committee of University Principals, or Education and Training Institutions that offer training on the subject matter
- **Three** planners in private practice nominated by association(s) or institutions representing planners in private practice or representing the interest of planners in general.
- **Three** persons to represent the interests of communities who may be affected by planning decisions, nominated by interested persons, voluntary associations and organisations.

Persons nominated must not be disqualified in terms of Section 5 of the Act. In appointing members of the Council, the Minister will have due regard to the planning profession principles contained in Section 2 of the Act, the diversity of interests and the need to ensure and promote gender, disability and other demographic representativity.

Council members will hold office for a period of four years from the date the appointment takes effect to be published in the *Gazette*.

A nomination should be accompanied by an **acceptance** letter and **curriculum vitae** and should mention the category in which the person is nominated. All nominations should be addressed to the Director General, Department of Rural Development and Land Reform, Private Bag X833, PRETORIA, 0001 for the attention of Mr Rajesh Makan Tel: (012) 312 8155, Fax: 086 692 8882 and E-mail: sacplannominations@drdlr.gov.za. The deadline for submission of nominations is a period of 30 days after the publication date of this notice.



MR PM SHABANE

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