

Department of Employment and Labour

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NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE ACT NO. 9 OF 2018**SETTING OF THE MEDIUM-TERM TARGETS FOR THE NATIONAL MINIMUM
WAGE****INVITATION FOR WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS**

In terms of section 11(d) of the National Minimum Wage Act, 2018, the National Minimum Wage Commission is tasked to set medium-term targets for the national minimum wage.

The National Minimum Wage Commission has deliberated on the issue and proposes that the medium-term target should be the following:

“All wage-earning workers must earn enough to maintain a decent standard of living, defined as sufficient to support themselves and their families at a level that is both socially acceptable and economically viable. The target should ensure that the value of the national minimum wage does not decline relative to the median wage.”

Since the issue is of national importance the National Minimum Wage Commission invites representations from the public concerning the medium-term target to be set in terms of the National Minimum Wage Act.


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Chairperson

13 December 2022