



**ENQUIRY INTO THE  
SOUTH GAUTENG  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
PROSECUTIONS'  
FITNESS TO HOLD OFFICE**

**MEDIA STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**28 November 2025**

**NKABINDE ENQUIRY: CHAUKE DEFENCE GRANTED TIME TO PREPARE FOR ADV. BATOHI CROSS-EXAMINATION**

The Enquiry in terms of section 12(6) of the National Prosecuting Authority Act 32 of 1998 into the fitness of Advocate Andrew Chauke to hold the office of Director of Public Prosecutions: Gauteng Division, Johannesburg, has been adjourned until Wednesday, 3 December 2025.

The adjournment has been granted to afford Advocate Chauke's legal team additional time to finalise preparations for the anticipated cross-examination of the National Director of Public Prosecutions (NDPP), Advocate Shamila Batohi.

Upon resumption on Wednesday, the Evidence-Leading Team will lead Advocate Batohi in concluding her evidence-in-chief prior to the commencement of her cross-examination.

Given the high volume of evidentiary material, the Evidence Leader legal team has been further capacitated to support the efficient management of the proceedings. The Evidence-Leading Team has been strengthened through the addition of Advocate Nkaiseng Khooe, who joins Advocates David Mohlamonyane SC, David Mtsweni and Themba Skosana SC. Advocate Khooe brings experience from the Mpati Commission and other high-level judicial enquiries.

Advocate Chauke's legal team will likewise be supported by the appointment of an additional junior counsel.

Further updates will be issued as necessary.

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