



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **SABC EMBARKS ON SECOND ROUND OF PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS INTO THE EDITORIAL POLICY REVIEW PROCESS**

**Johannesburg - Thursday, 12 July 2018** – The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) is pleased to announce the second round of public consultations, into the review of its 2004 Editorial Policy. These public consultations are scheduled to take place from the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July to the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2018. This follows a vigorous and successful process in which the corporation first embarked on a process to review its 2004 Editorial Policy on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2017.

The Editorial Policy project team has since collated and consolidated the public inputs and submissions to develop a draft policy which was submitted to the corporation's Operations Committee for comment and concurrence. The draft policy was then sent to the SABC's Board of Directors for comment.

This draft policy is now available to the public and interested parties from today on [www.sabc.co.za/editorialpolicy](http://www.sabc.co.za/editorialpolicy). Submissions and inputs on the draft policy can be sent via email to [policy@sabc.co.za](mailto:policy@sabc.co.za), as well as submitted through the SABC's provincial offices. The closing date is Wednesday the 01<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

SABC Spokesperson, Mr Kaizer Kganyago stated that "the editorial policies play a pivotal role in providing the framework within which sound decisions regarding the SABC's content offerings are made in order to meet the public service remit which is bestowed upon the SABC as a public service broadcaster".

He further commented that "we are thankful of the meaningful contribution thus far from all South African citizens and organisations, who have participated in this important process. This shows that the SABC is truly an institution for the people and a process like this one offers the citizens with a sense of ownership of this public institution".

**The public consultations will be held in the following areas:**

DATES	REGIONS	VENUES
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<b>Monday</b> <b>23 July 2018</b>	<b>Kwa – Zulu Natal</b>	<b>SABC Provincial Office</b> <b>100 Old Ford Road,</b> <b>Durban</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>23 July 2018</b>	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>Valencia Community</b> <b>hall, 11 Delphinium</b> <b>street, Valencia</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>23 July 2018</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>SABC NW building,</b> <b>Cnr Albert Luthuli</b> <b>Drive, Mmabatho.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24 July 2018</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Siyabuswa Community</b> <b>Hall</b>  <b>Section A Siyabuswa</b>  <b>Dr JS Moroka Rural</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24 July 2018</b>	<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>SABC Regional offices</b>  <b>2 Hospital St,</b> <b>Polokwane</b>  <b>Ext 46</b>  <b>Polokwane</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24 July 2018</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>SABC Regional offices</b>  <b>Corner Bultfontein &amp;</b> <b>South Circular Street</b>  <b>Kimberley</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>25 July 2018</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>BFN SABC office</b> <b>precinct (OMF Church)</b>  <b>Cnr Markgraaff &amp;</b> <b>Kellner Street Westdene</b>  <b>Bloemfontein</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>25 July 2018</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Nelson Mandela</b> <b>Museum</b>  <b>Mthatha</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>27 July 2018</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Isivivane Centre</b>  <b>Khayelitsha</b>  <b>Cape Town</b>

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>31 July 2018</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>SABC M1 Studios</b> <b>SABC Radio Park</b> <b>Auckland Park</b> <b>Johannesburg</b>
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