



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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

**Johannesburg – Monday, 23 July 2018** – The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) has begun its second round of public consultations into the review of its 2004 Editorial Policy. Public consultations were held today in the Kwa-Zulu Natal, North West and Mpumalanga provinces and are scheduled to take place until the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2018 across the country.

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

<b>DATES</b>	<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>VENUES</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24 July 2018</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Siyabuswa Community 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 Provincial Office</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 Provincial 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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