



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **SABC TAKES ACTION AGAINST ALLEGED PERPETRATORS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

**Johannesburg- Thursday, 22 November 2018** - The Commission of Inquiry into Sexual Harassment appointed by the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) on 1 June 2018 to investigate instances of sexual harassment at the Corporation completed its work on 31 October 2018. The Commission, which is independent from the SABC, presented its final report which was accepted in its entirety by the SABC board.

The mandate of the Commission was to accept verbal and written allegations of sexual harassment from former and current SABC employees and provide them an opportunity to report experiences they may have had of sexual harassment, which were either never addressed or were not dealt with to the complainant's satisfaction.

Following an intensive investigation process, the Commission made findings and submitted recommendations which the SABC is implementing.

The SABC confirms that an appropriate course of action has been initiated against all the alleged perpetrators in line with applicable company policies and relevant legislation. The alleged perpetrators have been served with requisite notices to afford them an opportunity to make representations in response to the action initiated by the SABC.

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