

TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

NOTICE 1566 OF 2023

**INVITATION TO NOMINATE PERSONS TO BE CONSIDERED AS MEMBER OF
COMMISSION ON KHOI-SAN MATTERS**

In terms of section 52(1)(a) of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 2019 (Act No. 3 of 2019) the public is hereby invited to nominate persons who may be considered for appointment as a member of the Commission on Khoi-San Matters.

Kindly refer to the more comprehensive invitation attached to this notice.

Please note that the closing date and time for nominations to be submitted is Friday, 17 March 2023, at 12:00.

Also note that any nomination that was received following the publication of a similar invitation under Notice 1207 of 2002 in Government Gazette No. 47197 of 5 August 2022, will be considered and such nomination therefore does not have to be resubmitted.



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The Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, in accordance with section 52(1)(a) of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 2019 (Act No. 3 of 2019) (the Act), hereby invites the public to nominate persons who may be considered for appointment as a member of the Commission on Khoi-San Matters.

Section 51 of the Act provides for the establishment of the Commission on Khoi-San Matters (Commission). The main purpose of this Commission is to assist government with the recognition process of Khoi-San communities and leaders. The Commission must investigate applications for recognition of Khoi-San communities and leaders, and make recommendations in this regard to the national Minister responsible for traditional and Khoi-San leadership.

The Commission was established with effect from 1 September 2021 for a period of five years. The Commission currently consists of a chairperson, deputy chairperson and two other members. To enhance the capacity of the Commission, it is the intention to appoint one additional member. This member will serve on a full-time basis for the remainder of the term of the Commission, subject to a decision of the Minister.

Members of the Commission must be South African citizens and must collectively represent a pool of knowledge concerning issues relevant to Khoi-San groupings. Section 52(1)(b) of the Act furthermore requires of the members of the Commission to have qualifications or experience in, or knowledge appropriate to, —

- (a) anthropology;
- (b) the history relating to the Khoi-San;
- (c) the customary law and customs and the institutions of Khoi-San leadership; or
- (d) the law.

Fluency in Afrikaans will be an added advantage.

Kindly note that nominations must include the following: —

- (a) A completed nomination form. The form can be requested from RinaldiB@cogta.gov.za; TrishaR@cogta.gov.za; or Danie@cogta.gov.za or can be obtained from Ms Lorato Motlhala (Office 211E), Pencardia 1, 509 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.
- (b) A comprehensive *Curriculum Vitae* of the nominee.
- (c) A detailed indication (accompanied by evidence) of how such nominee meets the requirements of section 52(1)(b) of the Act.
- (d) A signed letter of acceptance by the nominee. (Before accepting a nomination, nominees are advised to familiarise themselves with the content of the Act, in particular those provisions relating to the recognition of Khoi-San communities and leaders, and the provisions relating to the Commission.)
- (e) A clear indication of whether the nominee is eligible for possible recognition as a Khoi-San leader or is a member of a community which may apply for possible recognition as a Khoi-San community. It should be noted that no such person may serve on the Commission.

Members of the Commission are appointed in their own right and not as representatives of specific Khoi-San groupings, communities, organisations or constituents.

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All nominations must be accompanied by the required documentation. Kindly note that incomplete or late nominations will not be considered.

Nominations must be e-mailed to LoratoM@cogta.gov.za, or must be delivered by hand to Ms Lorato Motlhala (Office 211E), Pencardia 1, 509 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Once the appointment process has been completed, the name of the member will be published in the Government *Gazette*.