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### DEPARTMENT OF TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

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MINISTRY  
COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **VACANCY**

### **COMMISSION ON KHOI-SAN MATTERS**

### **INVITATION TO NOMINATE A MEMBER TO THE**

### **COMMISSION**

The Commission on Khoi-San Matters was established on 1 September 2021 in terms of section 51 of the Traditional and Khoi-San Leadership Act, 2019 (Act No. 3 of 2019) (TKLA). The Commission's term of office are five years, which may be extended if necessary.

The main purpose of the Commission is to assist the government with the recognition process of Khoi-San communities and leaders. The Commission is responsible to 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.

In terms of the TKLA, Members of the Commission must be South African citizens and must collectively represent a pool of knowledge concerning issues relevant to Khoi-San groupings. Furthermore, section 52(1)(b) requires 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.

A vacancy has arisen in the Commission for a Commissioner who possesses a qualification or experience in, or knowledge appropriate to Anthropology. The Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, in accordance section 52(1) and (3) of the TKLA hereby invites the public to nominate persons who may be considered for this appointment as a member of the Commission on Khoi-San Matters.

Kindly note that nominations must include the following:

- (a) a completed nomination form. These forms can be requested from [TrishaR@cogta.gov.za](mailto:TrishaR@cogta.gov.za) or [Danie@cogta.gov.za](mailto:Danie@cogta.gov.za) or obtained from Ms Lorato Motlhala (Room 211 E), Pencardia 1, 509 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria. They can also be downloaded from the COGTA webpage: [www.cogta.gov.za](http://www.cogta.gov.za);

- (b) a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae of the nominee;
- (c) a detailed indication (accompanied by evidence) of how such nominee meets the requirements;
- (d) a signed letter of acceptance by the nominee (Before accepting a nomination, nominees are advised to familiarise themselves with the content of the TKLA, in particular those provisions relating to the recognition of Khoi-San communities and leaders, and the provisions relating to the Commission); and
- (e) a clear indication of whether the nominee is eligible for possible recognition as a senior 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 will be appointed in their own right and not as representatives of specific Khoi-San groupings, communities, organisations or constituents.

The closing date and time for nominations is **27 June 2025 at 12:00**. All nominations must be accompanied by the required documentation. Kindly note that incomplete or late nominations will not be considered.

Nominations must be emailed to [BolwangM@cogta.gov.za](mailto:BolwangM@cogta.gov.za) and [LoratoM@cogta.gov.za](mailto:LoratoM@cogta.gov.za) or delivered by hand to one of the following officials of the Department of Traditional Affairs: Mr Bolwang Mabogoane (Room 213E) or Ms Lorato Motlhala (Room 211E), Pencardia I, 509 Pretorius Street, Arcadia, Pretoria.

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