



CHAMBER OF MINES
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MEDIA STATEMENT

CHAMBER OF MINES UPDATE ON LEGAL PROCESS REGARDING DMR'S MINING CHARTER

Johannesburg, 20 June 2017: In response to queries on progress made by the Chamber of Mines in respect of legal processes regarding the DMR's Mining Charter:

- the Chamber's lawyers have asked the Deputy Judge President of the High Court, Gauteng, to re-enroll the Chamber's Application for a Declaratory Order in respect of the continuing consequences of the black empowerment issue which action was 'paused' last year by agreement between the Chamber and the DMR; and
- the Chamber's lawyers are in the process of drafting an application for an interdict to prevent the implementation of the Reviewed Mining Charter as well as an application to have the Reviewed Mining Charter reviewed in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (PAJA).

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