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SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE WATER TRIBUNAL

On 25 January 2019, the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr G E Nkwinti published a notice in the *Government Gazette* and in national newspapers calling for nominations to fill, amongst others, the position of Chairperson of the Water Tribunal. The closing date for nominations was set for 25 February 2019. According to the National Water Act, 1998 the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) is empowered to receive nominations, shortlist and interview suitable persons qualified in law; and make recommendations of at least two such persons for the Minister to consider and to appoint as Chairperson of the Tribunal. On 11 March 2019, the Screening Committee of the JSC met and compiled a shortlist of candidates to be interviewed at its April sitting to be held at the headquarters of the Office of the Chief Justice during the week of **01 to 05 April 2019**. The following candidates are on the shortlist:

1. Dr Bonke Clayton Dumisa;
2. Adv Ntika Frans Maake;
3. Mr Bulelani Mbeleni;
4. Mr Matome Robert Mokgalabone;
5. Mr Mochele Noge; and
6. Adv Marius Marthinus Oosthuizen SC.



The candidates placed on the shortlist will be notified of the exact date and time for the interviews in due course.

In recognition of the principles of transparency and openness, any interested person may comment on the suitability or otherwise of the candidates that have been placed on the shortlist. It would be appreciated if such comments could reach the Office of the Chief Justice by no later than **22 March 2019**. All comments should be addressed to Mr Sello Chiloane on Chiloane@concourt.org.za alternatively Ms Tshepiso Ramonyai on TRamonyai@judiciary.org.za, Tel no: (010) 493 2633.

The media and the public at large will also be allowed to attend the interviews.

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