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# GENERAL NOTICE ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

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## NOTICE 755 OF 2011

### **DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

#### **INVITATION FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION ON GENDER EQUALITY**

The Minister for Women, Children and People with Disabilities, Hon Ms Lulu Xingwana, hereby invites interested parties to nominate candidates for appointment in 5 vacancies in the Commission for Gender Equality by the President. The Commission has, in terms of section 187 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, a mandate to promote respect for gender equality and the protection, development and attainment of gender equality. It has the powers and functions, as regulated by national legislation to monitor, investigate, research, educate, lobby, advise and report on issues concerning gender equality.

The Commission for Gender Equality Act, 1996 (Act No. 39 of 1996), came into operation on 8 August 1996 and provides for the composition, powers, functions and functioning of the Commission and for all other matters connected therewith. The Commission consists of a Chairperson and no fewer than seven and no more than eleven members. The members of the Commission may be appointed as full-time or part-time members and shall hold office for such fixed term, not exceeding five years, as the President may determine at the time of each appointment.

Candidates must be South African citizens who are fit and proper persons for appointment to the Commission and be broadly representative of the South African community, have a record of commitment to the promotion of gender equality and be persons with applicable knowledge and experience with regard to matters connected with the objects of the Commission.

The President will, on the recommendation of Parliament, appoint members to the Commission for a term of office not exceeding five years. Any person, whose term of office as a member of the Commission has expired, may be reappointed for one additional term.

#### **THE REMUNERATION PACKAGE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Full-time member: R 654 124 per annum. A member may structure the total inclusive flexible, remuneration package according to his or her individual needs.

Nominations motivating the suitability of each candidate and comprehensive curriculum vitae must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this Notice to: The Director-General: Department for Women, Children and People with Disabilities, Private Bag X 931, Pretoria, 0001 or hand delivered at the Department for Women, Children and People with Disabilities at Room B 102, 36 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria. Nominations can also be mailed to [pulane@dwcpd.gov.za](mailto:pulane@dwcpd.gov.za). Enquiries: Adv Nosisi Mabena Tel: (012) 359 0300.

**KENNISGEWING 755 VAN 2011****DEPARTEMENT VIR VROUE, KINDERS EN MENSE MET GESTREMDHEDE****UITNODIGING VIR NOMINASIE VAN KANDIDATE VIR AANSTELLING TOT DIE KOMMISSIE VIR GESLAGSGELYKHEID**

Die Minister vir Vroue, Kinders en Mense met Gestremdhede, Agbare Me Lulu Xingwana, nooi hiermee belangstellende partye uit om kandidate te nomineer vir aanstelling deur die President in 5 vakante poste in die Kommissie vir Geslagsgelykheid. Die Kommissie vir Geslagsgelykheid (die Kommissie) het, in terme van artikel 187 van die Grondwet van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, 1996, 'n mandaat om respek vir geslagsgelykheid en die beskerming, ontwikkeling en verwesenliking van geslagsgelykheid te bevorder. Dit het die bevoegdheids en funksies, soos deur nasionale wetgewing gereguleer, om aangeleenthede betreffende geslagsgelykheid te monitor, te ondersoek, na te vors, te bevorder, te adviseer en verslag te doen.

Die Kommissie vir Geslagsgelykheid Wet, 1996 (Wet No 39 van 1996), het in werking getree op 8 Augustus 1996 en maak voorsiening vir die samestelling, magte, funksies en funksionering van die Kommissie en vir alle ander aangeleenthede wat daarmee in verband staan. Die Kommissie bestaan uit 'n Voorsitter en nie minder nie as sewe, en nie meer as elf lede. Die lede van die Kommissie mag aangestel word as voltydse of deeltydse lede en beklee die amp vir so 'n vaste termyn van hoogstens vyf jaar, soos deur die President bepaal mag word ten tye van elke aanstelling.

Kandidate moet Suid-Afrikaanse burgers wees en geskikte en gepaste persone vir aanstelling tot die Kommissie, breedweg verteenwoordigend van die Suid-Afrikaanse gemeenskap met 'n rekord van verbintenis tot die bevordering van geslagsgelykheid en persone wees met toepaslike kennis en ervaring oor aangeleenthede wat verband hou met die oogmerke van die Kommissie.

Die President sal op die aanbeveling van die Parlement, 'n lid aanstel tot die Kommissie vir 'n tydperk van hoogstens vyf jaar. Enige persoon wie se aanvanklike termyn in die amp as 'n lid van die Kommissie verstryk het, kan heraan gestel word vir een addisionele termyn.

**DIE VERGOEDING PAKKET BESTAAN UIT DIE VOLGENDE:**

Voltydse lid: R 654 124 per jaar. 'n Lid mag die totale inklusiewe vergoedingspakket struktureer volgens sy of haar individuele behoeftes.

Nominasies wat die geskiktheid van elke kandidaat motiveer tesame met 'n volledige curriculum vitae moet ingedien word binne 30 dae vanaf datum van hierdie kennisgewing aan:

Die Direkteur-Generaal: Departement vir Vroue, Kinders en Mense met Gestremdhede, Privaatsak X 931, Pretoria, 0001 of per hand afgelewer word by die Departement vir Vroue, Kinders en Mense met Gestremdhede by Kamer B102, Hamiltonstraat 36, Arcadia, Pretoria. Dit kan ook per e-pos gestuur word aan [pulane@wcpd.gov.za](mailto:pulane@wcpd.gov.za). Navrae kan gerig word aan Adv Nosisi Mabena Tel: (012) 359 0300.