



CHAMBER OF MINES  
of South Africa

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## CHAMBER OF MINES ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF EFF MEMORANDUM

*... shares EFF view that education is critical*

**Johannesburg, 27 October 2015:** The Chamber of Mines acknowledges receipt of a memorandum presented to Chamber management by representatives of the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) today. The Chamber welcomes the opportunity to engage with all sectors of society and recognises the importance of many of the issues raised by the EFF today.

The Chamber recognises that education is absolutely key to South Africa's future. The Chamber and its members are committed to developing the skills of young people and others who are employed in our industry and affected by the work that we do. The mining industry is one of the largest private sector contributors to education and training in South Africa, having contributed around R3.8 billion towards skills development projects in 2014.

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