



CHAMBER OF MINES
of South Africa

MEDIA STATEMENT

CLARITY RELATING TO CABINET STATEMENT: CHAMBER REMAINS SUPPORTIVE OF CHARTER

Chamber seeks clarity on one aspect of Charter

Johannesburg, 17 March 2016: The Chamber of Mines notes a statement out of today's Cabinet meeting stating that the court case brought by the Chamber of Mines is seeking to have the Mining Charter to be declared unconstitutional and void.

We believe the spokesman may have confused the Chamber's case, which seeks clarity on the interpretation of one aspect of the Charter, with a case brought by the law firm Malan Scholes which seeks the remedy as described in the Cabinet statement.

The Chamber is not seeking such relief and has opposed the joining of the two cases precisely for this reason.

The Chamber and its members remain supportive of and committed to the Charter.

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