

MEDIA STATEMENT

MINERALS COUNCIL NOTES LAUNCH OF SAHRC MINING REPORT

Will respond comprehensively once findings and recommendations have been fully considered

Johannesburg, 22 August 2018. The Minerals Council South Africa has begun studying the findings and recommendations of the report of the South African Human Rights Commission on the “National Hearing on the Underlying Socio-economic Challenges of Mining-affected Communities in South Africa” that was launched by the SAHRC today.

The Minerals Council and many of its members participated in the hearings which took place in September and November 2016.

The report’s complex findings and recommendations include a number of recommendations and directives that involve the Minerals Council itself. These will need to be carefully studied and considered. Once the Minerals Council has done so and consulted its policy and decision-making structures, a comprehensive response will be lodged with the SAHRC and with the public.

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