



South African Law Reform Commission

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**MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION
REGARDING COMMUNITY MEDIATION CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOPS ON ITS
DISCUSSION PAPER 168 PROJECT 94 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: A
MEDIATION ACT FOR SOUTH AFRICA**

The South African Law Reform Commission (Commission) announced the publication of its Project 94 Discussion Paper 168 for comment on 28 January 2025. The discussion paper explores the need for the adoption of a generic mediation statute dealing with commercial, civil and community mediation.

During February and March 2025, the Commission hosted one in-person and 5 virtual workshops focussing primarily on proposals related to commercial and civil mediation. The Commission will now be hosting in-person workshops focussing on **community mediation** from 9:00 am to 14:00 pm as follows:

- 1 24 April 2025 in East London;
- 2 29 April 2025 in Polokwane; and
- 3 5 May 2025 in Durban

Stakeholders are invited to confirm their interest to attend one of the planned community mediation workshops and their dietary restrictions or requirements, by 18 April 2025, by way of email to Dr Dellene Clark, at dclark@justice.gov.za alternatively to Mr Jacob Kabini at Jakabini@justice.gov.za and Vusi Mavuso at Vumavuso@justice.gov.za.

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