



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

and the

HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION

cordially invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

‘State Capture’ of Independent Institutions?

It has been widely claimed of late that there is a concerted attempt by the executive to secure control over a variety of public bodies and independent institutions. The recent suspensions of Hawks head Anwa Dramat and of some senior SARS executives are seen as part of this attempt, as are the anticipated appointments of ANC MP Cecil Burgess as Inspector General of Intelligence, and of Mr Vusi Mashinini to the Independent Electoral Commission. Some allege that it is specifically President Zuma and his ‘faction’ of the ANC that is behind the strategy. Others argue that government is merely exercising its right to appoint suitable people to public posts, and to take appropriate steps against those who have come under suspicion. Either way, these developments have serious repercussions for our democracy.

Speakers: **Mr Lawson Naidoo** (Executive Secretary, Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution)

Mr Murray Hunter (National Co-ordinator, Right2Know Campaign)

Date: Friday, 27th March 2015

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 13h00
Followed by lunch

Venue: The Holiday Inn Garden Court
New Venue! Nelson Mandela Boulevard, Woodstock
Free parking is available at the hotel.

Please RSVP before **Wednesday, 25th March 2015**

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