



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

and the

HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION

cordially invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

State Capture in the Criminal Justice Sector

The acting police commissioner is being investigated by the Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID); IPID head Robert McBride is being investigated by the Hawks; former Hawks head Berning Ntlemeza is under investigation by IPID. The suspended police commissioner Riah Phiyega is still fighting to get her job back.

Last October, the National Prosecuting Authority charged Pravin Gordhan with fraud, following a Hawks investigation. Three weeks later, when the NPA withdrew the charges, Ntlemeza accused NPA head Shaun Abrahams of acting in bad faith. Two of the most senior deputy heads of the NPA, Nomgcobo Jiba and Lawrence Mrewbi, were struck off the roll of advocates last year because of their failure to prosecute Richard Mdluli, a former head of crime intelligence. Mdluli is now on trial for murder, arising from a separate incident.

Is all this merely coincidence, or a symptom of bad management? Or is it the result of a more concerted strategy by political forces to capture, and control, key security and justice agencies? Who benefits from the chaos?

Speakers: **Mr Gareth Newham** (Institute of Security Studies)

Dr Nicola de Jager (Political Science Department, University of Stellenbosch)

Date: Friday, 19th May 2017

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 – 13h00
Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: [YES](#) [NO](#)

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel

60 Corporation Street, Cape Town ([map](#) attached)

Limited parking is available at Pleinpark next to the hotel. Please collect parking discs at the porter station in the driveway of the Hotel prior to pulling into the parking garage.

Please RSVP before **Tuesday, 16th May 2017**

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