



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE, CORRUPTION WATCH & THE INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY STUDIES

cordially invite you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

Choosing the National Police Commissioner & the Head of the Hawks: A Voice for the Public?

Prospective judges are rigorously vetted in a public nomination and selection process conducted by the Judicial Services Commission. Recently, Parliament held transparent and public participatory processes in the appointment of the new Public Protector, Human Rights Commissioners and other heads of Chapter Nine Institutions. But in other appointments, such as that of the National Police Commissioner, the President has the prerogative to appoint individuals to this position with little or no transparency and without any public or parliamentary participation. The history of presidential appointments, and the calibre of individuals selected to lead key criminal justice institutions, raise the question of whether these appointment processes need to change.

Speakers: **Ms Kavisha Pillay** (Project Manager, Corruption Watch)

Mr Gareth Newham (Head, Crime and Justice Programme, Institute for Security Studies)

Parliamentary speaker (TBC)

Date: Thursday, 10th August 2017

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 – 12h30

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 a parking disc at the porter station in the driveway of the Hotel prior to pulling into the parking garage.

Please RSVP before **Monday, 7th August 2017**
to Tonia Wyngaard, events@cplo.org.za or telephone (021) 461 1417

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