



**MEDIA INVITE**

**05 October 2026**

**To: All Media Houses**

**SPEAKER OF THE GAUTENG PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE  
COMMISSION OF GENDER EQUALITY**

Tomorrow, 06 October 2026, the Commission for Gender Equality (CGE) will be conducting an investigation into gendered power dynamics within the Gauteng Provincial Legislature.

The investigation started on 17 September 2026, with an assessment of the administrative environment within the Secretariat of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature, and the CGE examining the institutional systems, practices and workplace dynamics within the administration.

As part of the investigation, the Speaker of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature will appear before the CGE to provide information on the Legislature's policies, practices and mechanisms for promoting gender equality and ensuring a safe and dignified workplace.

The investigation will examine concerns relating to bullying, harassment, intimidation, sexual harassment, abuse of authority, retaliation and barriers to reporting, as well as the adequacy of institutional mechanisms for prevention, reporting, investigation and accountability.

The CGE's intervention seeks to look beyond individual incidents and assess whether the Legislature's institutional culture, systems and accountability structures effectively protect employees and promote gender equality.

The investigation forms part of the CGE's constitutional mandate to promote and protect gender equality and monitor measures taken by public institutions to advance gender equality.



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**Members of the media are invited as follows:**

**Date:** 06 October 2026

**Time:** 10h00 – 14h00

**Venue:** 120 De Korte Street, Braamfontein, Johannesburg, 2000.

**RSVP:** [Media@cge.org.za](mailto:Media@cge.org.za)

**ENDS,**

Issued by the Commission for Gender Equality

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