

REMINDER: UPDATED MEDIA INVITE

INFORMATION REGULATOR SHARES OUTCOMES ON VARIOUS INVESTIGATIONS

RELATING TO PAIA AND POPIA

25 MARCH 2024

The Information Regulator (Regulator) will hold a press briefing on Tuesday, 26 March 2024, to share with members of the media and the public the outcomes of some of the high-profile cases on which it has been conducting investigations. These cases relate to both the Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA) and Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) complaints received and own-initiative assessments.

The briefing will cover the resolution of various PAIA complaints received and the outcomes of compliance assessments conducted by the Regulator on political parties, national and provincial government departments, and JSE-listed companies. It will also provide an update regarding the implementation of the enforcement notice issued against Risa Audio Visual Licensing NPC regarding the payment of royalties in the music industry.

The briefing will also include updates on the Regulator's investigation of complaints and assessments on POPIA. These include an update on the issuing of an Enforcement Notice against the credit reporting agency TransUnion. There will also be updates on compliance by Dischem, the South African Police Service (SAPS) and the Department of Basic Education. Lastly, the briefing will include updates on new investigations involving the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) and a new investigation into SAPS.

Members of the media are invited to cover the briefing as follows:

Date: 26 March 2024

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: 11th Floor Boardroom, JD House, 27 Stiemens Street, Braamfontein Johannesburg; parking is available at JD House undercover parking on Stiemens Street. There is off-the-street parking on Stiemens Street and on Biccard Street.

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