

MEDIA INVITE

INFORMATION REGULATOR TO HOST MEDIA BRIEFING ON HIGH-PROFILE CASES, ENFORCEMENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS INTO POPIA AND PAIA CONTRAVENTIONS

26 AUGUST 2026

The Information Regulator (Regulator) will on Monday, 31 August 2026, host a media briefing to share the progress and developments of the Regulator's work with members of the media and public. The briefing will provide updates on key legal and enforcement matters, including the Department of Basic Education (DBE) matter before the Supreme Court of Appeal (SCA) and the status of Infringement and Enforcement Notices issued by the Regulator to institutions such as the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS).

Some important Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) matters to be covered include the matters referred to the Regulator by the Madlanga Commission on concerns relating to the alleged unlawful processing of personal information. The Regulator will also unpack the direct marketing complaints and trends and provide clarity on its role in relation to Consumer Protection Act (CPA) Regulations and POPIA, compliance concerns, ongoing investigations and other high-profile cases. Additionally, the briefing will provide updates on key PAIA matters, including those referred to the South African Police Service (SAPS), non-compliance with PAIA Annual Reporting and introduce the newly appointed Members and their role in supporting governance and strategic direction at the organisation, as well as launch its new headquarters.

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

Date: Monday, 31 August 2026

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: Information Regulator Offices, 54 Maxwell Drive, Woodmead North Office Park, 2nd Floor Boardroom (RSVP is essential as space is limited).

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