

## Media Statement 3 October 2016 Report On SAHRC Nominees

The Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution (CASAC) submitted a detailed report to the Portfolio Committee on Justice and Correctional Services on the 81 candidates who had applied for or were nominated for the seven vacancies in the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC).

The report submitted on Friday 30 September examines the background, skills and experience of the candidates. This was done as part of CASAC's campaign to facilitate public participation and ensure transparency in the process of appointment of Commissioners.

The report is intended to assist the Portfolio Committee as it embarks on the process of shortlisting candidates this week. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on 13 and 14 October.

The report is available on <a href="http://www.casac.org.za/">http://www.casac.org.za/</a>

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