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CORRECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for general information that *Government Gazette* No. 23048 of 25 January 2002 was erroneously published, and is hereby withdrawn.

GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 187 OF 2002**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

I, Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister for Communications, hereby publish the names of the members of the Presidential National Commission on Information Society and Development, as well as the terms of reference of the commission for general information.



DR. IVY MATSEPE-CASABURRI
MINISTER

PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE

I. To advise on:

- a) the establishment of a government policy framework on ICT
- b) the best structure to foster co-operation and co-ordination and joint action by national, provincial and local government with a view to building ways of attaining a knowledge based society
- c) appropriate ways of building a large resource electronic learning materials with local content
- d) strategies to make government a model user of information and communication technologies, ICT's with a particular focus on the following key issues:
 - developing a single electronic window for government
 - developing an electronic government directory
 - public service Internet sites to share information within government
 - providing public access to government services and information
 - providing secure applications and structures
- e) how best to create an information society

II. To investigate

- a) current government ICT strategies and integrate them
- b) ICT in all sectors of the economy for purposes of developing a strategy for each sector of the economy
- c) Future work to be done in the information society
- d) Future skills for information society
- e) Strategies to build a national Information infrastructure for the Information Society
- f) How to develop and support ICT-related SMME's
- g) How to encourage the use of ICT's by SMME's
- h) Ways of enhancing digital literacy among the different sectors of society
- i) The optimal application of ICT's in all sectors for purposes of developing a strategy for each sector
- j) Development of child centred ICT

III. Establish an ICT related co-ordination structure in government

IV. Focus on developing an e-strategy for the country placing emphasis on the following key areas:

- a) e-communication
- b) e-education/learning
- c) e-commerce
- d) e-business
- e) e-health
- f) e-government
- g) e-agriculture
- h) mobile commerce and other related sectors
- i) establishment of a ICT related co-ordination structure in government

V. Develop a cyber strategy that addresses recent developments in the arena of Information and Communications technology (ICT) such as

- a) Convergence
- b) Digitization
- c) Local content development, amongst others

VI. Advise on internet innovations with a specific focus on

- a) Internet development
- b) Infrastructure issues
- c) Security related issues
- d) Universal service and access oriented facilities and applications such as Multipurpose centers, Tele centres, Internet cafes, public information terminals – emphasis should be how they will be used in the information society
- e) Development of ICT curriculum for public schools
- f) How internet television and multimedia should be deployed
- g) Expansion of digital broadcasting infrastructure.

VII. Interrogate the role of

- a) youth
- b) women in the information society

VIII. Further determine the role of ICT in advancing and addressing

- a) rural development
- b) urban development
- c) issues of disability
- d) intellectual property issues

IX. Advise and make recommendations specifically targeted at enhancing ICT skills development in the country

X. Investigate and advise on manufacturing potential of the country in terms of ICT related goods such as computers and so forth

XI. Finally, investigate and advise on appropriate strategy for international ICT environment and recommend how best to engage and benefit from the following organisation:

- a) International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
- b) African Telecommunications Union (ATU)
- c) South Africa Transport and Communications Commission (SATCC)
- d) Internet Co-operation for Names and Numbers (ICANN)
- e) Digital Opportunity Task Force (Dot Force)
- f) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

ANNEXURE 1 COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION

	Name	Organisation or structure	Position	Category and sector	Notes
1.	Ms. Lyndall Shope-Mafole	DOC	Minister Plenipotentiary: Communication, RSA Embassy France	Government-ICT	Chairperson

DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION

2.	Mr. Andile Ngcaba	DOC	DG	Government-ICT	Ex-officio member and Alternate Chairperson
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