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MARIKANA COMMISSION CONCLUDES HEARINGS

Today the Marikana Commission of Inquiry has completed its hearings relating to the deaths of 44 people during strike-related violence at Lonmin's platinum mining operations at Marikana, near Rustenburg, North West. The Commission started its work in October 2012 and has heard opening arguments and conducted cross-examinations of numerous witnesses. Various legal parties have filed and presented their closing arguments at the Commission this week.

The Commission will not be having any further hearings until the presentation of the final report to the Presidency.

The three Commissioners, retired Judge Ian Farlam together with Adv. Bantubonke Tokota SC and Adv. Pingla Hemraj SC will then have to submit the final report to the Presidency by the end of March 2015.

Ends...

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