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**PROCLAMATIONS • PROKLAMASIES**

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**PROCLAMATION NOTICE 61 OF 2022****REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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**Nominations for Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and additional members of the Water Tribunal**

**Section 146 and Item 3 of Schedule 6 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) as amended (the Act) empowers the Minister to call for Nominations for appointments to the Water Tribunal (Tribunal). The Honourable Minister of Water and Sanitation Mr SENZO MCHUNU hereby invites nominations for the position of chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and additional members of the Tribunal to fill the vacant positions in the Tribunal.**

**CHAIRPERSON OF THE TRIBUNAL**

The Judicial Service Commission (JSC) shall receive nominations; shortlist and interview suitable persons qualified in law and make a recommendation of at least two (2) such persons for the Minister to consider and to appoint as the chairperson of the Tribunal.

The Water Research Commission shall receive nominations, shortlist and interview suitable persons qualified in law, water resource management, engineering or related fields and make recommendation of suitable persons for the Minister to consider and appoint as the Deputy Chairperson and additional members of the Tribunal.

**GENERAL**

All appointments will be for a period to be determined by the Minister in terms of section 146 and Item 3 of Schedule 6 of the Act.

The conditions of appointment and the remuneration of the chairperson, deputy chairperson and additional members are determined by the Minister of Water and Sanitation in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

**FUNCTIONS**

The activities of the Tribunal will mainly consist of hearing appeals against decisions on entitlements to use water and appeals against directives to remedy a wrongdoing or prevent pollution of water resources. It may also determine compensation when required to do so in terms of the Act. Functions will also include perusing of case files, undertaking research, hearing of cases and writing rulings.