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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 289 OF 2009

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON:

1. DECLARATION OF ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS
2. ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS REGULATIONS
3. ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREA FOR THE MEERKAT TELESCOPE REGULATIONS
4. ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREA FOR THE SQUARE KILOMETRE ARRAY REGULATIONS

I, Mosibudi Mangena, the Minister of Science and Technology hereby, in accordance with section 42(1)(a) of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 21 of 2007, gives notice to convene public hearings on the draft declaration and regulations.

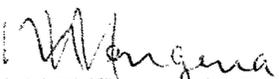
Draft declaration and regulations were published on 5 February 2009, Government Gazette number 31855 for written comments.

Public hearings will be convened as follows:

Date	Venue	Time
16 March 2009	Innovation Hub, Pretoria	10h00
18 March 2009	Sneeuvlakkie Community Hall, Sutherland, Northern Cape	10h00
19 March 2009	Riverside Community Hall, Carnavon, Northern Cape	10h00

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**MOSIBUDI MANGENA**  
**MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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