

Summary – Mr Zikode’s evidence

Mr Sipho Zikode will present evidence in January 2014 before the Arms Procurement Commission. He is the Deputy Director General in the Broadening Participation Division. He was employed as the Deputy Director in Industrial Participation from 1999, promoted to Director in 2001 and to Chief Director in the same directorate in 2003. In 2007 he was appointed as Acting DDG: Enterprise and Industry Development, and was appointed to his current position in 2011. Mr Zikode was a member of the Internal Control Committee from 1999 to 2007. He will deal with the administration of the SDPP through NIPP, SDPP contracts and each obligor’s NIP obligation value and commitments. Mr Zikode will be giving evidence which deals with the projects undertaken by the obligors in fulfillment of their NIP obligations, and dealing specifically with packaged deals, upfront credits, multiplier effect and the use of multipliers. He will also deal with the original SDPP projects and substitution thereof.