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## **Response from the Chamber of Mines to the statement by the CCMA**

The Chamber of Mines notes the media statement issued by the CCMA and confirms that the Chamber of Mines is in receipt of a letter from the CCMA.

Chamber of Mines CEO, Mr. Bheki Sibiyi notes that it is regrettable that an off-the-record discussion with a journalist was reported, and regrets any embarrassment caused to the CCMA and its director and commissioners as a result.

Mr. Sibiyi notes that Dr. Strydom is an acknowledged expert in labour relations and is a fearless, respected and fair negotiator, who always acts in the best interest of her constituents and their counterparts.

The Chamber of Mines will engage directly with the CCMA regarding any matters directly relating to the negotiations.

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