



CHAMBER OF MINES
of South Africa

MEDIA STATEMENT

CHAMBER RESPONSE TO NPA'S ANNOUNCEMENT

11 October 2016, Johannesburg: The Chamber of Mines notes with concern the announcement by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) of its decision to charge the Minister of Finance, Mr Pravin Gordhan, in relation to alleged fraud as part of an ongoing investigation into allegations around the South African Revenue Service.

The Chamber's view is that no individual is above the rule of the law. At the same time, legal means should *not* be used to opportunistically pursue allegedly nefarious agendas under the guise of justice and due process. The Chamber is deeply concerned about the state of public institutions in South Africa and will raise the matter with the Presidency.

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