



Section 59

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NOTICE

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Notice: Section 59 Investigation – Legal Submissions Virtual Hearings Timetable

Following the deadline of 31 May 2023, six (6) Stakeholders expressed their intention to make oral legal submissions.

Please take notice of the timetable below, containing the allocation of when each Stakeholder is to make their oral legal submissions at the virtual hearings on 26-27 June 2023, as well as the due date for their respective written legal submissions.

The Stakeholders will be provided with a link to the virtual hearings in due course and are required to log into the hearings 15 minutes before their allocated time, on their respective date.

The virtual hearings are public hearings. If any legal submissions contain confidential information kindly advise the Secretariat on the date that the written submission are due.

Legal Submissions Virtual Hearings Timetable:

	Organisation:	Allocation:	Written Submissions due:
Monday, 26 June 2023			
1.	Discovery Health	(2 Hours) (10h00 – 12h00)	19 June 2023
2.	Government Employees Medical Scheme (GEMS)	(2 Hours) (13h00 – 15h00)	19 June 2023
3.	South African Optometric Association (SAOA)	(1 Hour) (15h30 – 16h30)	19 June 2023
Tuesday, 27 June 2023			
4.	Medscheme Holdings (Pty) Ltd	(1 Hour) (08h00 – 09h00)	20 June 2023

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5.	The Board of Healthcare Funders (BHF)	(1 Hour) (9h30 – 10h30)	20 June 2023
6.	Polmed	(1 Hour) (11h00 – 12h00)	20 June 2023

The Investigation Panel is completely independent of the Council for Medical Schemes, and all queries related to the Section 59 Investigation should be directed to the Secretariat/briefing attorneys of the Panel, Lawtons Africa as follows:

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