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TO: ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENT AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS

SUBJECT: AN UPDATE ON EDISCLOSURE SYSTEM AND THE REVISED DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF LIFESTYLE AUDITS REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. The purpose of this circular is to provide Heads of Department and Provincial Administrations with an update on the e-Disclosure system and the revised timeline for submitting Lifestyle Audits Reports to the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA).
2. The eDisclosure system has been unavailable since 30 July 2025 due to a security incident involving attempted unauthorized access to the system. The DPSA takes data security very seriously, as a result the system was shut down to protect the data contained in the application.
3. In this regard, the DPSA has redesigned the eDisclosure system to address the vulnerabilities and strengthened the security measures. The system redesigned process has been successfully completed.
4. The Ethics Officers and Departmental Administrators will be taken on a walk-through session on the redesigned eDisclosure system during the week of 17 - 20 February 2026.
5. The eDisclosure system will be available and accessible to users on the uniform resource locator (URL) <https://edisclosure.gov.za> from 1 March 2026.
6. Accordingly, the system will be open from 9 March 2026 to 13 March 2026 for all the affected designated employees appointed at salary level 11 and higher, employees earning an equivalent of salary level 11 and higher in terms of Occupational Specific Dispensation (OSD) and those responsible for supply chain management and financial accounting, who could not disclose their financial interests in July 2025.

7. The Ethics Officers are encouraged to submit concession request forms to the DPSA of all the newly appointed designated employees as required in terms of regulation 18(4) of the Public Service Regulations, 2016 to allow them to submit their financial disclosures.
8. The DPSA issued circular number 39 of 2025 requesting all heads of national departments, provincial departments and government components to submit Lifestyle Audits Reports for 2024/2025 by 31 January 2026. Due to the unavailability of the eDisclosure system since July 2025, the new submission deadline for the Lifestyle Audit Reports (2024/2025) is 31 May 2026.
9. The Lifestyle Audit Reports should be submitted on <https://forms.office.com/r/0Fqkw6GP85> by 31 May 2026. The Offices of the Premier in provinces are required to ensure that all provincial departments submit their reports to the DPSA on the above-mentioned link by 31 May 2026.

Kind regards



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ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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