

## FOREWORD

In 2017, after receiving complaints about some Constitutional Appointees and in the absence of any rules of procedure adopted by the Constitutional Appointments Authority since its creation in 1993, the Authority sought the assistance of the Commonwealth Secretariat to help it formulate rules that would ensure that a complaint received by the Authority against a Constitutional Appointee was dealt with in a uniform, fair, transparent and impartial manner.

The aim and purpose of the rules are not only intended to safeguard the independence and integrity of all Constitutional Appointees but also to ensure that the complainants themselves feel that their grievances have been received, heard and dealt with fairly.

We must put on record our thanks to the Commonwealth Secretariat and, in particular, Ms. Segametsi Mothibatsela, Legal Adviser to the Rule of Law Section on Governance and Peace Directorate, for all her help and assistance in the preparation of these Rules.

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