



THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE HEARING INTO THE FOOD SYSTEMS OF SOUTH AFRICA

**06 to 10 JULY 2026
PROGRAMME**

DAY 1: 06 JULY 2026

Environmental Sustainability, Food Production and Climate Change

ITEM	TIME	INSTITUTION	
1.	07H30 – 08H00	Registration	
2.	08h00 – 08h30	Welcome and Official Opening and Recap of the first leg of the inquiry	Chairperson of the Inquiry: Commissioner Sandra Makoasha
3.	08h30 – 09h30	BASF	
4.	09h30 – 10h30	Bayer	
5.	10h30 – 10h45	Tea Break	
6.	10h45 - 11h45	Syngenta	
7.	11h45-13H00	AFGRI	
8.	13h00– 13h30	LUNCH	
9.	13h30 – 16h00	Tiger Brands	

DAY 2: 07 JULY 2026

Land Reform, Rural Development and Traditional Governance



ITEM	TIME	INSTITUTION
1.	07H30 – 08H00	Registration
2.	08h00 – 09h30	Grain SA
3.	09h30 – 10h30	Sparta Group
4.	10h00 -10h15	Tea Break
5.	10h15 – 11h15	Schoeman Boerdery
6.	11h15 – 12h00	National Agricultural Marketing Council
7.	12h00 -13h00	COGTA
8.	13h00 -13h30	LUNCH
9.	13h30 – 14h30	CONTRALESA
10.	14h30 – 16h00	Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development

DAY 3: 08 JULY 2026

Food Processing, Innovation and Agricultural Value Chains



ITEM	TIME	INSTITUTION
1.	07h30 – 08h00	Registration
2.	08h00 – 09h30	Pioneer Foods
3.	09h30 – 11h00	Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment
4.	11h00-11h15	Tea Break
5.	11h15 – 13h00	Agri SA
6.	13h00 – 13h30	LUNCH
7.	13h30 -15h00	Premier Foods
8.	15h00 -16h00	Department of Science, Technology, and Innovation

DAY 4: 09 JULY 2026

Health, Nutrition, Education and Social Protection

ITEM	TIME	INSTITUTION
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1.	07h30 – 08h00	Registration
2.	08h00 – 10h00	RCL Foods
3.	10h00 – 11h00	Minister of Basic Education
4.	11h15– 11h30	Tea Break
5.	11h30 -12h30	Department of Social Development
6.	12h30 -13h30	Minister of Health
7.	13h30 -14h00	LUNCH
8.	14h00 – 16h00	Croplife

DAY 5: 10 JULY 2026

Food Access, Local Government and Food Retail Systems

ITEM	TIME	INSTITUTION
1.	07h30 – 08h00	Registration



2.	08h00 – 09h00	Shoprite	
3.	09h00 – 10h00	Pick n Pay	
4.	10h00 – 10h15	Tea break	
5.	10h15-11h15	SPAR	
6.	11h15 – 12h15	Woolworths	
7.	12h15 -13h00	Massmart	
8.	13h00 – 13h30	LUNCH	
9.	13h30 – 14h30	Food Lovers Market	
10.	14h30 – 15h30	Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs	
11.	15h30 – 15h45	Closure of the Inquiry	Chairperson of the Inquiry Commissioner Sandra Makoasha