

APPOINTMENT OF DR OLVER AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NPC AND PCC

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The National Planning Commission (NPC) would like to congratulate Dr Olver on his recent appointment as the Deputy Chairperson of the Presidential Climate Commission (PCC). We trust that the skills and experience he has displayed as the Executive Director since the PCC's inception will ensure that he is equally successful in his new position.

The NPC, as an independent advisory body appointed by the President and the custodian of South Africa's [National Development Plan: Vision 2030](#) (NDP), has a special relationship with the PCC, as the latter structure arose out of work done by the second NPC in 2019.

This relationship has continued with ongoing consultation between the task teams of both Commissions, collaboration between its secretariats and bilateral meetings between the NPC and PCC. The most recent bilateral meeting took place on 4 September 2024, co-chaired by Dr Olver and Commissioner Ravi Naidoo, chairperson of the NPC's Economy workstream. As a result of this fruitful engagement, the Commissions reaffirmed their ongoing collaboration and, in addition to agreeing to regular meetings.

The NPC welcomes Dr Olver's appointment as Deputy Chairperson of the PCC to further strengthen the collective approach of the two Commissions. Dr Crispian Olver and Mr Ravi Naidoo will lead the collaboration in realising the two Commission's shared vision for just transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient economy, and society.

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