

October 2014

Dear Sir/Madam

INVITATION TO ATTEND A WORKSHOP ON THE PRACTICE OF *UKUTHWALA* CONDUCTED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION

The South African Law Reform Commission (the Commission) cordially invites you to request an invitation to attend a workshop on the practice of *ukuthwala*. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the proposals contained in the discussion paper on the practice of *ukuthwala* and to focus on law reform initiatives in this regard. The Commission will consider inputs made and use insights gained during the deliberations in drafting the Bill and report on the practice of *ukuthwala* and its recommendation to the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services. A copy of the provisional programme is attached.

The Commission will be conducting workshops in Pietermaritzburg (27 November 2014), East London (02 December 2014), Thohoyandou (04 December 2014) and Pretoria (29 January 2015).

Kindly complete the form attached to the invitation and fax it to 086 511 8811 or e-mail it to MaiModiba@justice.gov.za. You may also contact Ms Modiba by telephone (012) 622 6322 to request an invitation.

The Commission will provide light refreshments for lunch. **Workshop participants will be responsible for their own transport and accommodation.**

A copy of the Discussion Paper is available on request from the Commission or may be accessed on the Commission's website at: <http://salawreform.justice.gov.za>. Some copies of the discussion paper and summaries thereof will be made available at the workshop.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop

Yours sincerely

Maite Modiba

for **Secretary: SA Law Reform Commission**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

WORKSHOP ON THE PRACTICE OF UKUTHWALA

09:00	Registration	
09:30	Welcome, Introduction & Overview	Commissioner/ Advisory Committee Chairperson
10:00	Context of <i>ukuthwala</i>	Advisory Committee Member
10:30	TEA BREAK	
10:45	Models and Options for addressing <i>ukuthwala</i>	Advisory Committee Member
11:45	Questions for clarity	
12:00	Break-away groups to discuss options	
13:00	Fill in questionnaires	
13:30	LUNCH	
14:00	Group report back and questions	
14:45	Summary and closure	Commissioner / Advisory Committee Chairperson
15:00	Workshop ends	

Fax/E-mail

**RE: SOUTH AFRIOCAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON THE
PRACTICE OF UKUTHWALA**

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Organisation: _____

Fax: _____ Tel/Cell: _____

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Please send me an invitation to attend a workshop in (please indicate your preference)

Pietermaritzburg (Department of Transport, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200) on 27 November 2014	
East London (Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, 3 Phillip Frame Road, Chiselhurst, East London, 5200) on 02 December 2014	
Thohoyandou (Vhembe District Municipality, Old Parliamentary Building, Council Chamber (Next to Khoroni Hotel), Mphephu Drive Road, Thohoyandou, 0950) on 04 December 2014	
Pretoria (SALRC Offices, 2007 Lenchen Avenue South, Spooral Park, Centurion, 0157) on 29 January 2015	

Dietary requirements _____