

**1. The Annual Council Indaba took place as planned.**

- a) Eighty-two members participated in the clicker sessions the Indaba held on Thursday, 8 June 2017 only seventy-three signed the attendance register.
- b) Twenty- eight members did not attend the Indaba despite reserving their places.
- c) Three members tendered their apologies due to unforeseen circumstances.

The programme for the day can be viewed at [this link](#):

**2. Topics presented can be viewed as per the links as follows:**

- a) [Council's strategic goals;](#)
- b) [Council's Service to its members and how maintenance fees are allocated to the objectives of Council;](#)
- c) [Transformation;](#)
- d) [How to collect veterinary evidence; and](#)
- e) **The services of the veterinary team and the relationships between the veterinary professions within the team.**  
[AHTs, LATs, Nurses & Vet techs](#)

**3. Clicker sessions were held on each session and the outcomes can be viewed at the following link:**  
[LINK](#)

- a) **Council's strategic goals;**
- b) **Council's Service to its members and how maintenance fees are allocated to the objectives of Council;**
- c) **Transformation; and**
- d) **The services of the veterinary team and the relationships between the veterinary professions within the team.**

**4. Questions [and comments] were posed by the attendees and answers given as per the summary [not necessarily in the same order] below:**

- a) [Q & A Report Cases](#)
- b) [Q & A Final Main session, general](#)
- c) [Q & A Para veterinary professions and the team](#)
- d) [Q & A Session on topics](#)
- e) [Q & A First session on strategic goals](#)

**5. Topics for the next Annual Council Indaba were sourced from the attendees and are listed below:**

- a) The mandate of the SAVC; the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries [DAFF]; and all the associations;
- b) The Veterinary strategic plan for the country. How exposure is given to the implementation of the veterinary strategy including private practitioners? The need to define the roles of private practitioners and the involvement of industry need to be clarified and discussed;
- c) What are the roles of the various professions within the Veterinary team; There is a need for AHTs to perform TB and CA testing;
- d) How do we as the veterinary professions influence politicians?
- e) In line with the National Development Plan [NDP] discuss the roles of the veterinary professions by 2050; start with building relationships with farmers to ensure that there will be enough safe and secure food. Regain disease control;
- f) Compulsory Veterinary Community Service [CCS] - allow a current CCS veterinarian to make a presentation on shortcomings and positive outcomes of CCS;
- g) The Vision and Mission of Council;
- h) Primary Animal Health Care [PAHC] linked to social development and education; and
- i) Law enforcement: Disease Control interlinked with animal welfare; challenges in different provinces; certification; disease reporting; meat safety control.

**Who should also attend?** Training institutions; Representatives of the Ministers of Social Development and Education.