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CANDIDATES

New blood

THE Commission for Gender Equality is looking for fresh blood. Members of parliament are due to interview 15 candidates for nine positions as commissioners, Die Burger noted.

The commission was slammed for doing too little. "We need people [with] a strong feminist discourse," gender activist Liepollo Pheko told City Press. The shortlist includes:

■ Wallace Mgoqi, former Cape Town city manager axed in 2006 by then-mayor Helen Zille.

■ Mbuyiselo Botha, Sonke Gender Justice Network spokesman who took Julius Malema to the Equality Court.

■ Amanda Gouws, political commentator, academic and gender activist.