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| **15 April 2014****UCT experts available for comment on 2014 elections** The following experts at the University of Cape Town are available for comment on the forthcoming national general elections, which will take place on 7 May 2014.

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