



## Tuesday 16 February – Thursday 18 February 2010

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### Tuesday 16, February 2010

#### **Reply by President Jacob Zuma to the Debate on the State-of-the-Nation Address**

Time: 14:00  
 Venue: Parliament, Cape Town  
 Contact: Vincent Magwenya 072 715 0024

#### **National Treasury to host pre-budget workshop**

The department will host a workshop for journalists the day before the budget is presented. This is intended especially for those who will be covering the budget for the first time. The workshop assists journalists in understanding, analysing and using the information contained in the different documents. Finance Minister, Pravin Gordhan will present the 2010 budget to Parliament on 17 February 2010

Time: 08:30 for 09:00  
 Venue: Old Assembly, Parliament, Cape Town  
 Contact: [kershia.singh@treasury.gov.za](mailto:kershia.singh@treasury.gov.za) / 012 315 5819

#### **KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Co-operative Governance Nomusa Dube meets municipalities that have failed to furnish financial reports**

Time: 09:00  
 Venue: City Hall  
 Contact: Lennox Mabaso on 082-884-2403

#### **Western Cape Education MEC Donald Grant to support the 'BOBSFORGOOD' school shoe campaign**

The MEC will encourage the public to support the campaign and will also visit Bob Skinstad, former South African Rugby Captain, at his "jail cell" in the V and A Waterfront. Skinstad is raising awareness for his campaign that will benefit over 39 schools in the province, and provide over 4 000 pairs of school shoes for disadvantaged learners.

Time: 11:00  
 Venue: V and A Waterfront, below NuMetro ground floor (by the escalators)  
 Contact: Bronagh Casey 072 7241 422 / 021 467 2377

#### **SA National Defence Force news briefing on a joint group exercise with Germany**

Time: 11:15  
 Venue: Pumphouse, Simon's Town Dock Yard  
 Contact: Rachel Dulamo on 082-807-8057

### **Wednesday 17, February 2010**

#### **Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan to present the budget speech**

Lock-ups have been arranged in Cape Town and Pretoria. Leaks during the embargo are taken seriously and those found guilty may face severe consequences. Therefore the responsibility to ensure that the embargo is not broken is on journalists and editors. Information contained in the documents can only be published or aired once the embargo is lifted. Journalists will be given access to the documents in a media lock-up under police surveillance. **Lock up arrangements:**

Time: 06:00  
 Venue: 100 Plein Street building for Press Gallery Association (PGA) (Cape Town)

Time: 08:00  
 Venue: National Treasury offices, 240 Vermeulen Street, Pretoria

Time: 14:00 **(Minister delivers budget speech in Parliament)**

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#### **Eastern Cape Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to hold the Provincial Urban Renewal project and Integrated Sustainable Rural Development programme Inter-departmental Task Team workshop (Until 18 Feb)**

The department had documented lessons learnt during the implementation of the Provincial Urban Renewal project and Integrated Sustainable Rural Development programme, which will be part of close-out report for Integrated Sustainable Rural Development programme as the programme has reach its ten year term. This will assist to inform the implementation of rural development initiatives in the province. The theme of the session is: 'Promotion of partnerships to Enhance and Stimulate Local Economic Development in Case of Chris Hani DM'.

Venue: Chris Hani district municipality, Chris Hani Council Chamber  
 Bells Road, Queenstown

Contact: Nozibele Gongxeka 083 555 6155 / 040 609 5058

#### **Public Protector Advocate Thulisile Madonsela to hold consultative meetings with stakeholders**

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Time: 14:00  
 Venue: Lebohang Building, Bloemfontein  
 Contact: 012 366 7035/68 [Noxolom@pprotect.org](mailto:Noxolom@pprotect.org) / [Oupas@pprotect.org](mailto:Oupas@pprotect.org)  
 Kgalalelo Masibi 012 366 7006 / 079 507 0399

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Time: 11:00  
Venue: Botshabelo Stadium, Mangaung  
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