

MEDIA ADVISORY

MINISTER PATEL AND DEPUTY MINISTER MASUKU TO BRIEF MEDIA ON THE EDD BUDGET VOTE

Members of the media are invited to a media briefing to be hosted by the Minister of Economic Development, Mr Ebrahim Patel, and Deputy Minister, Mr Madala Masuku, before their address to the National Assembly on the Economic Development Department's Budget Vote.

Details of the budget vote media briefing are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 25 May 2017

Time: 13H00

Venue: Imbizo Centre, Parliament, Cape Town

NB: There will be a video link to GCIS, Tshedimosetso House, corner Francis Baard and Festival Street, Hatfield, Pretoria.

Details of the budget vote Debate

Date: Thursday, 25 May 2017

Time: 16h15

Venue: National Assembly

Minister Patel and Deputy Minister Masuku will highlight key achievements of the Department and identify the EDD's key focus areas for the 2017/2018 financial year. The Minister and Deputy Minister will also reflect on the progress made by the Department since last year's Budget Vote Speech.

The media briefing will be followed by the Minister and Deputy Minister's addresses on EDD's Budget Vote to the National Assembly, at 4.15pm, and then debated by Parliamentarians.

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