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BUDGET & FISCAL OVERSIGHT WORKSHOP



PROGRAMME

DATE: 4 & 5 MAY 2021

THEME:

Ensuring Accountability in Public Expenditure through Effective
Parliamentary Financial Oversight and Accountability



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PROGRAMME

Platform:  **zoom**
Video Communications

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, 4 MAY 2021

SESSION ONE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:

HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP

08h30 – 10h00

Connection and testing

10h00 – 10h20

OPENING REMARKS:
Advancing the Mandate of the NCOP through Effective Budget and Fiscal Oversight

Honourable Mr N A Masondo, MP
Chairperson of the NCOP

10h20 – 11h00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Ensuring Accountability in Public Expenditure through Effective Parliamentary Fiscal Oversight and Accountability

Honourable Mr T T Mboweni, MP
Minister of Finance

11h00 – 12h00

Constitutional Framework for Parliamentary Oversight: Understanding the Constitutional Role of Parliament in Fostering Fiscal Oversight and Accountability

Professor Hugh Corder
Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town

12h00 – 12h30

Discussion and responses

12h30 – 13h30	<p>Understanding the Budget Process and Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations in South Africa: <i>Exploring role of the NCOP in promoting co-operation between the national, provincial and local spheres of government on fiscal, budgetary and financial matters</i></p> <p>Honourable Dr D Masondo, MP <i>Deputy Minister of Finance</i></p>
13h30 – 14h00	Discussion and responses
14h00 – 14h30	LUNCH

SESSION TWO

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	<p>HONOURABLE MR A J NYAMBI HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: COMMITTEES & OVERSIGHT</p>
14h30 – 15h30	<p>The Constitutional Imperative for the Fiscal Accountability and Oversight of the NCOP</p> <p>Professor Richard J T Calland <i>Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town</i></p> <p>Professor Dr Omphemetse S Sibanda <i>Faculty of Management and Law, University of Limpopo</i></p>
15h30 – 16h30	Discussion and responses
16h30 – 16h45	<p>Closing Remarks and Announcements</p> <p>Honourable Mr S J Mohai, MP <i>Chief Whip of the NCOP</i></p>

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY 2021

SESSION THREE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	<p>HONOURABLE MR N A MASONDO, MP CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP</p>
08h30 – 10h00	<i>Connection and testing</i>

10h00 – 11h00	<p>Parliament's Scrutiny of the Budget: Money Bills Amendment Procedure and Related Matters Act</p> <p>Dr. Seán M. Muller, PhD <i>University of Johannesburg Public and Environment Economic Research Centre, South Africa</i></p> <p>Professor Jacobus C Pauw <i>University of South Africa</i></p> <p>Mr M Sachs <i>Acting Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Financial and Fiscal Commission</i></p>
11h00 – 11h30	Discussion and responses
11h30 – 12h30	<p>Tools for Effective Budget and Fiscal Oversight: Parliament Existing Procedures and Practices for Effective Fiscal Oversight</p> <p>Dr D Jantjies <i>Director of the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO)</i></p> <p>Honourable Ms D G Mahlangu, MP <i>Chairperson of the Select Committee on Appropriations</i></p> <p>Honourable Mr Y I Carrim, MP <i>Chairperson: Select Committee on Finance</i></p>
12h30 – 13h00	Discussion and responses
13h00 – 13h30	LUNCH

SESSION FOUR

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS S E LUCAS, MP DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE NCOP
13h30 – 14h30	<p>The Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and the Role of Parliament in the Oversight of the Budget</p> <p>Professor Michel Mudikolele Tshiyoyo <i>School of Public Management and Administration, University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>Ms T Maluleke <i>Auditor-General</i></p> <p>Mr D Mogajane <i>Director-General: National Treasury</i></p>
14h30 – 15h00	Discussion and responses
15h00 – 16h00	<p>Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) and the Role of Parliament in the Oversight of the Budget</p> <p>Dr D Mohale <i>Member of the Demarcation Board; and Supervisor: Special Projects, Durban University of Technology</i></p> <p>Cllr Ms T Nkadameng <i>SALGA President</i></p>

16h00 – 16h30	Discussion and responses
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SESSION FIVE

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR:	HONOURABLE MS W NGWENYA, MP HOUSE CHAIRPERSON: MEMBERS SUPPORT AND OVERSIGHT
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16h30 – 17h00	Strengthening the NCOP Rules for Effective Budget and Fiscal Oversight and Accountability <i>Adv M E Phindela</i> <i>Secretary to the NCOP</i>
17h00 – 17h20	Discussion and responses
17h20 – 17h30	Closing Remarks and way forward <i>Honourable Mr S J Mohai, MP</i> <i>Chief Whip of the NCOP</i>

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