



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

ECONOMIC CLUSTER MEDIA BRIEFING

DATE: THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY 2025 **TIME:** 11:00 AM **VENUE:** GOODHOPE CHAMBER, PARLIAMENT,
THEME: "Promotion of full participation of all in the economy"

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR: Mr Moloto Mothapo

10:00 - 11:00

- Media arrival and registration
- Technical set-up for broadcasting media
- Refreshments served

11:00 - 11:10

- Welcome and opening remarks
- Introduction of committee Chairpersons

11:10 - 11:30 | Committee presentations

11:30 - 11:35

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR:
Mr Boyce Maneli, MP

- Repositioning of the UIF & CF
- Implementation of labour activation programme
- Inspection of legislative compliance and enforcement
- National labour migration policy

11:35 - 11:40

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE:
Ms Carol Mokgadi Phiri, MP

- Matters impacting infrastructure & construction projects
- Management of state properties
- Culture of non-payment by client government departments
- IDT oxygen plant tender

11:40 - 11:45

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION:
Ms Tsakani Shiviti, MP

- Impact of budget cuts on transformation
- Shift to green energy
- Funding of Technology Innovation Agency
- SATCOMS project

11:45 - 11:50

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:
Ms Khusela Sangoni Diko, MP

- SABC Bill and Funding the Public Mandate
- Business Rescue Process of SAPO
- Digitisation of government services
- Expanding connectivity to underserved areas
- State of governance in entities



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12:00 - 13:00 |

INTERACTIVE MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

- Open floor Q&A session
- In-depth discussion of committee work
- Media queries and clarifications

13:00 - 13:15

- Announcement of next week's cluster
- Closing remarks

13:15 - 13:30

- Informal networking
- One-on-one interview opportunities
- Light refreshments

General Notes:

- Live streaming will be available throughout the briefing
- Official photographs will be taken during the session
- Technical support available for broadcast media

