

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PRESS ALERT

Friday 12 March 2004

The Minister of Finance, Trevor Manuel, MP, will be addressing high school learners from various schools in the Cape Peninsula area, in an interactive session about the 2004 Budget. Learners from the various schools have been preparing questions about the 2004 Budget, which they will pose to Minister Manuel during the session.

Venue: Old Assembly Chambers, Parliament

Date: 17 March 2004 Time: 10:45 - 13:00

The Budget session with the learners will be broadcast live on the Parliament Live channel on DSTV (Channel 58) from 11:00 – 13:00. Please indicate whether you will be attending, as arrangements need to be made. Please supply us with all your details and the name of your media organisation. To RSVP email us on Lindani.Mbunyuza@treasury.gov.za or contact Daleen on 082 773 1502. For media queries contact Thoraya Pandy on 082 416 8416

Issued by: The Ministry of Finance