

MEDIA INVITATION

The Task Team set up by the Minister of Finance Trevor A Manuel, MP in May this year to prepare a discussion document about possible reforms to the fiscal regime applicable to windfall profits in South Africa's liquid fuel energy sector will be hosting a background briefing in Pretoria on Thursday, 20 July 2006.

Journalists will be given the opportunity to peruse the discussion document an hour before the media conference under embargo, and will have the opportunity to pose questions to the Task Team at a media briefing at 13:00.

Date: 20 July 2006

Venue: National Treasury

40 Church Square, Pretoria

Time: 11:45 (for 12:00)

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