

MEDIA ALERT: PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Task Team appointed to look into Possible Reforms to the Fiscal Regime Applicable to Windfall profits in South Africa's Liquid Fuel Energy Sector, with particular reference to the Synthetic Fuel Industry will be holding public hearings.

The hearings will be held on 15 and 16 August 2006 in Johannesburg in an effort to receive inputs on the discussion document which is available at www.treasury.gov.za.

Any interested parties who wish to present oral evidence at the public hearings to issues raised in the discussion document should communicate their interest by 8 August 2006 to Kiyasha Thambi at 012 315 5236, or email <u>Kiyasha.Thambi@treasury.gov.za</u>. A time slot will be allocated to those wishing to do so.

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