

## **URGENT - MEDIA ADVISORY**

The South African government and representatives of the trade union federations Cosatu and Fedusa will address the media about unfounded rumours encouraging people to withdraw their pension and provident funds before 2010 because of pending retirement and social security reforms. The briefing will take place on Friday June 27 2008 (tomorrow) at the Union Buildings in Pretoria.

Government will be represented by the Social Development Minister Zola Skweyiya and Finance Minister Trevor Manuel, while labour will be represented by Deputy Secretary General Bheki Ntshalintshali of Cosatu and Secretary General Dennis George of Fedusa.

Date: Friday 27 June 2008 (tomorrow)

Venue: Media Room, Room 153, Union Buildings Pretoria

Time: 13:30

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