MEDIA ADVISORY

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

The Minister of Finance, Mr Tito Mboweni, will deliver a Supplementary Budget speech on Wednesday, 24 June 2020.

A Supplementary Budget has been necessitated by President Cyril Ramaphosa’s announcement that government would spend R500 billion to support the economy following the outbreak of the coronavirus.

Logistics for the media are as follows:

TUESDAY, 23 JUNE 2020

13:00 – 14:30:
A virtual media workshop will be held on Tuesday, 23 June 2020. A Microsoft TEAMS (MS Teams) platform will be used. Media interested in attending the workshop are encouraged to download the MS Teams App on their devices. Media interested in attending should send their details to Malehlohonolo.Kasa@treasury.gov.za. The workshop is not for reporting purposes as it is not a media briefing, but it is aimed at assisting journalists understand the processes that have to be followed before a Supplementary Budget is tabled and to answer any questions media may have on what a Supplementary Budget is.

WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE 2020

Please note that lock-ups will not be hosted this time, due to lockdown regulations and the prohibition of large gatherings. Budget documents will be available on the National Treasury website as soon as the Minister starts to speak.

15:00 – 16:00
Minister of Finance will virtually deliver the Supplementary Budget speech to Parliament.

MEDIA BRIEFING
A media briefing will be held directly after the speech. Details will be communicated separately.

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