



**MINISTRY OF FINANCE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

MEDIA INVITATION

The Minister of Finance, Trevor Manuel, invites the media to the launch of the RSA Government Retail Bond on Friday, 14 May 2004 at 09:00.

The RSA Government Retail Bond is an initiative by the National Treasury as part of its borrowing strategy. It aims to meet part of the government's borrowing requirement through the issuance of bonds to the public. The launch of the **RSA Government Retail Bond** is also an effort to promote a culture of saving amongst citizens.

Minister Manuel will present details of the **RSA Government Retail Bond** initiative to the media and other guests.

Venue: Budget Council
National Treasury Offices
40 Church Square Pretoria
Date: 14 May 2004
Time: 09h00 - 11h30 (please be punctual)

To RSVP email: lindani.mbunyuza@treasury.gov.za, or tel 012 315 5275 as arrangements for parking need to be made. Please send us your details, including the name of your media organisation. For more information on the retail bond visit the website: www.rsaretailbonds.gov.za

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