

INVITATION TO A WORKSHOP PROVINCIAL BUDGET FORMATS GUIDE

National Treasury will host a workshop for civil society as part of promoting transparency and engaging openly on the budget. As part of this promotion of transparency in budget information, National Treasury is inviting interest groups or civil society coalitions which are interested in budget matters and the presentation of financial information, to provide inputs on how National Treasury can improve the presentation of budget publications and information to ensure better public accessibility.

National Treasury will thus host a workshop to discuss the current *Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure (EPRE)* publication format. The purpose of the workshop is to understand the relevance and usefulness of the EPRE publications in its current format from a user's perspective; and to determine how best to improve the presentation.

Details of the workshop are as follows:

Date: 03 June 2019

Venue: National Treasury, 40 Church Square (Budget Council)

Time: 10:00 - 12:30

Please indicate your attendance by sending your RSVP to Monja Hicken on Monja.Hicken@treasury.gov.za by **24 May 2019.**

For your convenience and for the purposes of the discussion, please have a look at the 2019 EPRE Provincial Budget Formats Guide (https://bit.ly/2JdFBpm), which will be updated for the preparation of the upcoming 2020 provincial budget publications.

The actual province-specific EPREs can be accessed through the National Treasury's website (https://bit.ly/2IZcXsI) and Vulekamali budget portal (https://bit.ly/2Wqzy4Q).

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