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2026 MEDIUM TERM BUDGET POLICY STATEMENT (MTBPS) LOCK-UP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The Minister of Finance, Mr Enoch Godongwana, will table the MTBPS in Parliament on 21 October at 14:00.

Online registrations for the 2026 lock-ups are open as of today, 28 August 2026. Please note that due to venue capacity constraints, the Pretoria economist lock-up can accommodate a **maximum of 30 economists** while the Cape Town economist lock-up can accommodate a **maximum of 40**.

The lock-ups offer economists an opportunity to engage with the MTBPS documents under embargo ahead of the Minister's speech. Lock-ups end when the Minister of Finance starts speaking in Parliament, which is also the time that the lock-up embargo will be lifted.

To register, please follow the link provided below. Important instructions and lock-up rules for both Pretoria and Cape Town participants can be found on the registration link. It is important to familiarise yourself with these lock-up guidelines to ensure seamless participation in the lock-ups.

Registration Link:

- **Pretoria:** [2026 MTBPS LOCK-UP REGISTRATION PTA ECONOMISTS](#)
- **Cape Town:** [2026 MTBPS LOCK-UP REGISTRATION CTN ECONOMISTS](#)

Registration closes on Friday, **02 October 2026, at 16:00**.

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