



## **Breakfast with Bongani Bingwa**

### **'Feasibility study to move parliament will span over six months'**

Plans to move Parliament to Pretoria are in motion.

Earlier this year Parliament issued a bid to determine the feasibility of relocating the national legislature from Cape Town to another province.

Government argued that the costs of maintaining two capitals is too high and unsustainable.

Parliamentary spokesperson Moloto Mothapo joined Karima Brown to give details on the process and what it would entail.

The scope of work of the research will also look at previous studies that were conducted by the Department of Public Works and Parliament, remember that this is not the first time the matter is discussed, it actually started in 1994.

— *Moloto Mothapo, Parliamentary Spokesperson*

This is a socio-economic assessment of this particular potential move, to also look at the economic impact and social impact of Cape Town, should such a move succeed.

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It is six months because we are also looking at the fact that we are moving towards the conclusion of the fifth parliament sometime next year with the expectation that there will be elections during the first part of 2019.

— *Moloto Mothapo, Parliamentary Spokesperson*