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## **MEDIA INVITATION**

**Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Minister, Hon. Sihle Zikalala, MP,  
and Deputy Minister, Hon. Bernice Swarts, MP, table 2023 Budget Vote**

Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) Ministry, cordially invites you to the Budget Vote speech on 23 May 2023 in the Parliament Precinct, Marks Building, M46, in Cape Town at 16:15.

Minister Zikalala will also host a media briefing session on the day at 11:00 to 12:00.

The briefing, will outline achievements and the key programmes of the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure as part of the roadmap that will lead the Department to greater heights. Minister Zikalala and Deputy Minister Swarts will talk to the following:

- Progress on strategic infrastructure projects
- New approaches to infrastructure maintenance
- Issues around land distribution and expropriation
- New approaches to address challenges associated with accommodation for public representatives
- Update on Integrated Renewable Energy and Resource Efficiency Programme (iREREP) to assist in solving the countries energy crisis
- Progress in making South Africa a hydrogen economic hub
- Borders and points of entry security issues
- Reloaded efforts to unleash the Oceans economy (small harbour infrastructure)
- Mass employment creation and
- Construction mafias who are hampering turnaround time of the delivery of projects.

**Details of Budget Vote:**

**Date:** 23 May 2023

**Venue:** Parliament Precinct, Marks Building, M46

**Time:** 16:15

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**Venue:** Imbizo Centre, Parliament

**Ends**

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