

To All Media Houses

23 March 2022

Media Invitation

Bloemfontein – The Free State legislature will convene the Departmental Budget Votes following an enlightened Provincial Budget speech presented by MEC for finance Hon. Gadija Brown. These Departmental Budget Votes will commence on the 25th of March to 12th of April 2022 and will be held at the Chambers of the Fourth Raadsaal and each department will present their programmes to be implemented in the 2022/23 fiscal year.

“The commencement of these Departmental Budget Votes is set on a high note and success is intended for all of them. Public participation as a key role in the Legislature, is crucial and we must reach the Free State residents during these departmental budget votes. However, due to the Covid- 19 protocols which must always be observed, there is a limitation on the numbers of attendees, but we have made means of reaching people through multimedia platforms.” said Hon. Sifuba

The Members of the media are hereby invited to attend and cover the Departmental Budget Votes on the allocated dates provided.

Sitting of the House is convened as follows:

Dates	Department	Time	Venue
Friday, 25 March	Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and Department of Economic Development, Small Business, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.	10:00	Chamber of the Fourth Raadsaal.

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Tuesday, 29 March	Department of Sports, Arts, Culture and Recreation as well as Department of Human Settlement.	10:00	Chamber of the Fourth Raadsaal.
Thursday, 31 March	Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs as well as Department of Social Development.	10:00	Chamber of the Fourth Raadsaal.
Tuesday, 5 April	Department of Health and Department of Education.	10:00	Chamber of the Fourth Raadsaal.
Thursday, 7 April	Department of Public Works and Infrastructure as well as Department of Police, Roads, and Transport.	10:00	Chamber of the Fourth Raadsaal.
Tuesday, 12 April	Department of Treasury as well as Premier's office and The Free State Legislature.	10:00	Chamber of the Fourth Raadsaal.

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