



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

Cordially invites you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

Municipal Viability & Interventions

This round table will zoom on two particular issues related to these broader problems.

The first is the question of which municipalities are viable in their current configuration. Do they have the tax base and revenue stream to provide the services needed? How can the issue of unviable municipalities be addressed?

The second abutting issue concerns interventions in municipalities. In terms of Sections 100 and 139 of the Constitution, national or provincial government may intervene when a municipality cannot fulfil its functions. This has taken place in locations such as Oudshoorn, in the Western Cape in 2015. How often are these interventions necessary? How effective are they? Are these interventions confined to a certain subset of municipalities, or are they a common occurrence across different types of municipalities?

Speakers: **Mr Johann Mettler** (Municipal Manager, Drakenstein Municipality)
Mr Kevin Mileham (DA Shadow Minister for Cooperative Governance)
Mr Ian Palmer (Founder of PDG)

Date: Friday, 4 September 2015

Time: 09h00 for 09h30 – 13h00
Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: **YES** **NO**

Please indicate any dietary requirements

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town (*map attached*)
Parking is available in the Interpark Parkade, situated next to the hotel. Hotel parking is limited and is therefore subject to availability on the day of the event.

Please RSVP before **Wednesday, 2nd September 2015**

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