



## THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

cordially invites you to participate in a roundtable discussion on

### ***Hidden Economic Burdens***

*More than two decades later South Africa's poor and middle-class are still paying the price of apartheid. Segregated spatial planning has left many South Africans of colour, who live on the outskirts of city centres, with the economic burden of traveling long distances to get to work.*

*Another economic burden is the phenomenon known as 'black tax'. This refers to the expectation that people in employment will give a portion of their salary, on a monthly basis, to their families or extended families. There is also a growing problem of formal and informal micro-loans.*

*However, a growing number of South Africans have become accustomed to using Stokvels as a means of saving, but also as a means of overcoming economic burdens. But are stokvels alone enough? Should there be other interventions?*

Speakers: **Pippa Green** (Author and researcher)

**Andrew Kerr** (Senior researcher at Datafirst, UCT)

**Ayabonga Cawa** (Chairperson, Rethink Africa)

Date: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016

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

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: [YES](#)  [NO](#)

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel  
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town ([map attached](#))  
*Limited parking is available in the Interpark Parkade, situated next to the hotel.*

Please RSVP before **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016**

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