



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

in association with

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

cordially invite you to participate in a dialogue on

The 2018 Budget: Process, Priorities and Implementation

The dialogue has been initiated by Ms Yvonne Phosa MP, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Appropriations, and will be attended by her and other members of the Committee. It represents an opportunity for civil society organisations to engage with the Members of Parliament who have direct oversight over the expenditure side of the Budget, and who can influence government's expenditure priorities. The format is designed to be more informal than the official public hearings held in the National Assembly.

*There will be short inputs from a representative group of CSOs, with expert summarising by **Prof Nicola Viegi (Professor of Monetary Economics, University of Pretoria)** and **Ms Isobel Frye (Director, Studies in Poverty and Inequality Institute)**, followed by open discussion and exchange.*

Date: Wednesday 16th May, 2018

Time: 08h30 for 09h00 - 13h30

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town ([map](#) attached)

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Please RSVP before **Friday, 11th May, 2018**

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