



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE
and the
HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION

cordially invite you to participate in a Roundtable Discussion on

The 2019 General Election: Will we be ready for it?

Next year's election promises to be one of the most significant since 1994. Early opinion polls suggest that the ANC is regaining some of its lost support, while the DA may be giving up some of its voters and the EFF is effectively standing still. But these polls are contested, and in any event a successful election with a credible outcome will hinge on the preparedness of the Electoral Commission, and on conditions on the ground. How far has registration progressed? Will people without formal addresses be able to vote? What will the turn-out among youth be like? Are there security concerns, and how will these be handled? What effect will the new legislation on party funding have on the way parties campaign? And what about state resources being used in campaigning?

Speakers: **Dr Nomsa Masuku** (Deputy Chief Electoral Officer, Electoral Commission of South Africa)

Dr Jakkie Cilliers (Head of African Futures and Innovation, Institute for Security Studies)

Ms Janine Ogle (National Co-ordinator, My Vote Counts)

Date: Friday 17th August, 2018

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 – 13h00, followed by lunch.

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

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