



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE

cordially invites you to participate in a Roundtable Discussion on

The South African Informal Sector: Creating Jobs, Reducing Poverty

“It is not uncommon to find researchers and commentators viewing informal-sector participants as being without aspirations or entrepreneurial skills, or as having no meaningful role to play in generating employment or reducing poverty. [Empirical evidence] shows that the informal sector is a significant component of the economy that provides employment, livelihoods and income for millions of workers and business owners. This has, however, largely been overlooked by economic analysts and policy-makers in South Africa (and elsewhere). The informal sector has remained forgotten or, at best, in the margins of economic analysis and policy consciousness.”

Speakers: **Prof Frederick Fourie** (Department of Economics, University of the Free State)

Prof Fourie will be speaking about the recently launched book: “The South African Informal Sector: Creating Jobs, Reducing Poverty”

Moderator: **Fr Peter-John Pearson** (Director, CPLLO)

Date: Thursday, 11th October 2018

Time: 9h30 for 10h00 to 12h30

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

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Please RSVP by **Monday, 8th October 2018**

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