



Press Release

Trevor Manuel's 10th Budget Speech Wednesday 15 February at 1.45pm

The Finance Minister, Trevor Manuel delivers his much anticipated 10th budget in Parliament on Wednesday 15 February. The speech will be broadcast live by free-to-air channel e.tv, as part of an eNews Special Report, from 1.45pm to 4pm. Last year Manuel announced, among other things, tax relief for both individuals and business, increased social spending, and higher “sin taxes” and fuel levies.

Andrew Barnes will be joined in the studio by economic analysts, who'll unpack the budget and help explain what it all means for South Africa. Andrew will also cross to eNews reporters after the speech, for immediate reaction from politicians on the steps of the National Assembly.

The most critical aspect of Manuel's budget this year will be the contentious issue of service delivery and how his budget can help the ANC fulfil its promise of a “better life for all”.

The live broadcast on e.tv starts at 1.45pm on Wednesday 15 February.

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