



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**e Press Release: e.tv and eNews Channel to cross over live to opening of parliament**

**(TX: Friday 6 February 9am to 1.30pm)**

e.tv and eNews Channel will cross over live on Friday 6 February from 9am to 1.30pm to broadcast the opening of parliament. President Kgalema Motlanthe is due to deliver his State of the Nation address to mark the opening of parliament.

Senior anchor Andrew Barnes, as well as senior political reporters Ben Said and Liezil Cerf will report live from the opening.

In the station's parliamentary studio, political analysts Justice Malala and Judith February will offer in-depth analyses of events as they unfold.

Expectations are high that the interim president will announce the date of national and provincial elections during his state of the nation address.

Cabinet members who quit in protest over former president Thabo Mbeki's recall are among those invited to the opening of parliament on Friday. In addition, parliamentary provisions make it mandatory to invite former president Thabo Mbeki.

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