



Media Alert

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MEDIA ALERT: MEDIA ACCREDITATION: OFFICIAL OPENING AND STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS ON 16 FEBRUARY 2023 AND STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS DEBATE AND REPLY ON 17 FEBRUARY 2023

Dear media partner,

The Official Opening of the fifth session of the Sixth Parliament of the Western Cape, and the Premier's State of the Province Address (SOPA), will take place on Thursday, 16 February 2023, in the Chamber, Western Cape Provincial Parliament Building, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town. The debate on the SOPA will take place in the same venue on the morning of Friday, 17 February, followed by the Premier's reply to the debate in the afternoon.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS, 16 FEBRUARY

- Arrival of Premier, 7 Wale Street entrance: 10:20
- State of the Province Address: 10:45

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS, 17 FEBRUARY

- Debate on the State of the Province Address: 09:30
- Reply by the Premier on the State of the Province Address Debate: 14:30

MEDIA COVERAGE AND ACCREDITATION

Media representatives have **two options** to cover the events of 16 and 17 February: by in-person attendance or by following the events via livestreams.

Media representative wishing to cover the events by attending it **in-person**, should contact the Senior Communication Officer, Matthys Odendal at modendal@wcpp.gov.za before 12:00 on Monday, 13 February to request accreditation. Please provide the following information:

- First name
- Surname
- Identity Number
- Name of media house
- Cell number
- Email address
- Date requesting accreditation for: 16 or 17 February, or both
- Approval to use personal information by signing the attached form (POPIA)

Members of the media who have received accreditation must report to the registration desk at the 15 Wale Street entrance to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament (in the concourse) between 09:00 and 10:00 on 16 February. All media representatives must bring an ID book/card or driving licence in order to gain entry.

Photographers and television crews whose equipment has been cleared by security, may also cover the arrival of the Premier at the 7 Wale Street entrance to the Western Cape Provincial Parliament. Two points are available inside the

Chamber for a television camera and operator. Photographers will be allowed to take photographs from the Chamber entrance on a rotational basis and from the media gallery. Please note: no flash photography permitted. A number of points are available on request for TV cameras to plug in at the video control room of the institution – SDI, 720p resolution – please bring your own SDI cable.

No accreditation is needed to follow the event via high-definition livestream. The links to the livestreams:

- State of the Province Address, 16 February, 10:45: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/14051>
- Debate on the State of the Province Address, 17 February, 09:30: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/14052>
- Reply by the Premier on the State of the Province Debate, 17 February, 14:30: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/node/14053>

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