



Media Alert

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MEDIA ALERT: MEDIA ACCREDITATION FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING AND PREMIER'S STATE OF THE PROVINCE ADDRESS

Dear media partner,

Please be advised that the official opening of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament will take place on Thursday, 20 February 2020, at the Rocklands Civic Centre, Mitchells Plain. The Premier will deliver his State of the Province Address (SOPA) during the sitting at 11:00 (see detailed programme below).

Members of the media wishing to cover the event must contact Matthys Odendal (021 487 1714 or 082 575 1735 or modendal@wcpp.gov.za) before 12:00 on Tuesday, 18 February, for accreditation. Please provide the following: personal information (first name, surname, ID no and media house/publication) and contact information (cell phone number and email address).

Members of the media who have received accreditation must report to the media registration desk in the foyer of the Rocklands Civic Centre between 08:00 and 09:30 on Thursday, 20 February, at which point they will be issued with a media tag and assisted to gain entry to the venue. All media representatives must bring an ID book/card or driving licence in order to gain entry to the venue.

A number of three-pin male audio connections will be available. Three-pin female connections will therefore be required to connect recording devices to the audio feed. Please ensure that you have the necessary leads.

Five SDI (HD) connections to video feed can be accommodated if television stations would like to pick up the live feed of the sitting. Only cameras with SDI ports will be able to connect and crews are required to bring their own cables and converters.

Photographers will be allowed to shoot from the press area inside the venue (SOPA) and at the entrance to Rocklands Civic Centre (procession by Western Cape Safety Stakeholders). An official will be available to assist photographers in this area. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY AT ALL, FROM ANY LOCATION.**

Schedule of events for Thursday, 20 February:

- 09:00 Arrival and registration of guests
- 09:58 Arrival of Premier. Received by Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Secretary
- 10:00 Procession By Western Cape Safety Stakeholders
- 11:00 Sitting commences
 - State of the Province Address

Refreshments for the media will be provided in the Minor Hall at the Rocklands Civic Centre after the adjournment of the House.

The debate on the Premier's SOPA and the reply by the Premier on the debate will take place on 21 February in the same venue.

Schedule of events for Friday, 21 February:

07:00 Arrival and registration of guests

08:00 Sitting commences

- Debate on the SOPA
- Business suspended

11:30 Premier's reply to the debate

Media representatives that accredited for the SOPA on 20 February that were issued media tags do not have to accredit for the debate and reply on 21 February again on condition that they wear/display the issued media tags.

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