

# AGENDA

## Public Hearings

*"SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT:*

*UNDERSTANDING THE SYMPTOMS AND DRIVERS OF PERFORMANCE PROBLEMS IN  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT"*



*For an Equitable Sharing of National Revenue*

# **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL FRAMEWORK PUBLIC HEARING**

***“SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT:***

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT”***

***Protea Hotel Ranch Resort, Polokwane, Limpopo Province***

***3 and 4 October 2011***

***Day 1: Plenary***

***Part 1: Preliminaries***

Time	Item	Facilitator (s)
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Limpopo Treasury and Financial and Fiscal Commission
09:00 – 09:05	Opening Remarks	Programme Director Mr. David Savage Commissioner (FFC)
09:05 – 09:15	Welcome	Mr. David Masondo MEC FOR Finance, Limpopo
09:15 – 09:30	Introduction	Mr. Bongani Khumalo Acting Chairperson/CE (FFC)
09:30 – 09:45	Keynote Address	Honourable Solomon Lechesa Tsenoli MPL Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on CoGTA
10:00 – 10:30	Setting the Scene	Mr. David Savage Commissioner (FFC)

*Part 2: Presentations*

*Facilitator: Mr. David Savage; Commissioner - Financial and Fiscal Commission*

Time	Institution/Organisation
10:30 – 10:50	Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs
10:50 – 11:00	Discussion

11:00 – 11:30	Teabreak
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*Facilitator: Ms Tania Ajam; Commissioner - Financial and Fiscal Commission*

Time	Institution/Organisation
11:30 – 11:50	South African Local Government Association
11:50 – 12:00	Discussion
12:00 – 12:20	National Treasury
12:20 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 12:50	City of Cape Town
12:50 – 13:00	Discussion

13:00 – 13:40	Lunch
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*Facilitator: Ms Tania Ajam; Commissioner - Financial and Fiscal Commission*

Time	Institution/Organisation
13:40 – 14:00	Polokwane Municipality
14:00 – 14:10	Discussion
14:10 – 14:30	Emakhazeni Municipality
14:30 – 14:40	Discussion
14:40 – 15:00	South African Local Government Association, Free State
15:00 – 15:10	Discussion

15:10 – 15:30	Teabreak
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*Facilitator: Mr. David Savage; Commissioner - Financial and Fiscal Commission*

Time	Institution/Organisation
15:30 – 15:50	South African Local Government Association, Limpopo
15:50 – 16:00	Discussion
16:00 – 16:20	Palmer Development Group (PDG)
16:120– 16:30	Discussion
16:30 – 16:50	Research Triangle International (RTI)
16:50 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:20	Development Bank of South Africa
17:20 – 17:30	Discussion

*Adjournment*

**Day 2:**

**Part 1: Plenary**

Time	Item	Facilitator
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome	Mr. David Savage Commissioner (FFC)
	Emergent Themes	
09:00 – 09:30	Address: SALGA	TBA

**Part 2: Focus Groups**

Time	Group	Focus	Facilitator/Scribe/ Rapporteur
09:30 – 10:30	Group 1	The Local Government Equitable Share and Conditional Grants	Tania Ajam Commissioner (FFC) Scribe/Rapporteur: Tebogo Makube Programme Manager (FFC)
	Group 2	Municipal Revenue Sources and Municipal Borrowing	Peter Vaz RTI International Scribe/Rapporteur: Conrad van Gass Programme Manager (FFC)
	Group 3	Intergovernmental Fiscal Coordination and Interface with Municipalities	Honourable Solomon Lechesa Tsenoli Chairperson of Portfolio Committee on CoGTA Scribe/Rapporteur: Vincent Makinta Programme Manager (FFC)
	Group 4	A Differentiated Approach to the Funding of Municipalities	Ian Palmer Palmer Development Group Scribe/Rapporteur: Lydia Ntenga Programme Manager (FFC)

10:30 – 11:00	Teabreak
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*Part 3: Reports to Plenary*

Time	Group	Report	Facilitator
11:00 – 11:20	Group 1	The Local Government Equitable Share and Conditional Grants	Tania Ajam Commissioner (FFC)
11:20 – 11:30		Discussion	
11:30 – 11:50	Group 2	Intergovernmental Fiscal Coordination and interface with Municipalities	
11:50 -12:00		Discussion	
12:00 – 12:20	Group 3	Intergovernmental Fiscal Coordination and interface with Municipalities	
12:20 – 12:30		Discussion	
12:30 – 12:50	Group 4	A Differentiated Approach to the Funding of Municipalities	
12:50 – 13:00		Discussion	

Time	Item	Facilitator
13:00 – 13:10	Way Forward	Mr. David Savage Commissioner (FFC)
13:10 – 13:20	Closing Remarks by Host	Nerulal Ramdharie Head of Department: Limpopo Provincial Treasury
13:20 – 13:30	Closure	Mr. Bongani Khumalo Acting Chairperson/CE (FFC)

*Lunch*