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# Submission for the 2018/19 Division of Revenue

*For an Equitable Sharing of National Revenue*

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**[2 June 2017] On 31 May 2017, the Financial and Fiscal Commission tabled at Parliament its Annual Submission for the Division of Revenue.**

This Submission is part of the Commission's constitutionally defined processes, to advise Parliament and state organs on how the money collected by national government should be allocated fairly and equitably among the three spheres of government, to enable them to carry out their constitutional and other legal mandates. The Submission contributes to achieving the goals of the National Development Plan by addressing the role intergovernmental fiscal relations can play in assisting to achieve these goals. **It has a special focus on the challenges and opportunities created by rapid urbanisation for intergovernmental financing arrangements and is organised around the theme 'The Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations System and Urban Development in South Africa'**. It emphasises the need for much greater impetus in urban development. This includes investment in housing, more compact cities, transport integration and support for the informal sector; improvements to productivity and

industrial diversification; improvements in schooling, particularly its planning in urban areas; and the need for accelerated job creation, especially for young work seekers. There is a need however to guard against separating the urbanisation agenda from the overall development agenda and government should continue making critical investments in non-urban areas.

Report available for direct download at:

<http://www.ffc.co.za/docman-menu-item/commission-submissions/1208-ffc-division-of-revenue-2018-19>

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