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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Date: 22 July 2014**

**Attention: Editors, Executive Producers and Journalists**

**KHOLWANE TO TABLE THE 2014/2015 POLICY AND BUDGET SPEECH FOR VOTE 6:  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM**

**Mbombela** – Mpumalanga MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Mr Sikhumbuzo Eric Kholwane (MPL) will table the 2014/2015 Policy and Budget Speech of the **Department of Economic Development and Tourism**.

The speech will focus on the following:

- Provincial Economic performance;
- Assistance to SMME's and co-operatives to access markets, finance and other business development;
- Assistance of municipalities to improve their local economies;
- Progress on the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals;
- Increasing the participation of the Historical Disadvantaged individuals in the tourism sector;
- Marketing Mpumalanga as an investment and tourism destination of choice.

**Details of the tabling are as follows:**

**Date: Thursday, 24 July 2014**  
**Venue: Mpumalanga Legislature Chamber, Riverside, Mbombela**  
**Time: 10h00**

**ALL MEDIA IS INVITED**

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