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**MINISTER BUTI MANAMELA TO DELIVER THE DHET BUDGET VOTE SPEECH  
IN PARLIAMENT**

TO ALL MEDIA

21 MAY 2026

The Minister of Higher Education and Training, Mr Buti Manamela will deliver the budget vote speech of the Department of Higher Education and Training. Deputy Ministers, Dr Mimmy Gondwe and Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube will participate in the debate of the budget vote.

The Budget Vote Speech is an opportunity to communicate the Department's strategic priorities, policy direction, and planned interventions for the 2026/27 financial year across the Post-School Education and Training sector. This will include Universities, TVET AND CET Colleges, student and skills funding and development and the broad skills revolution mandate.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

26 May 2026

10:00

Venue: M46, Parliament of South Africa in Cape Town

Media interested in covering the budget vote speech are requested to confirm attendance with ***Siyabonga Nxumalo on Nxumalo.S@dhet.gov.za +27 83 958 3374.***

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