



## MEDIA ADVISORY

18 August 2016

### **The Fees Commission to host public hearings in Nelspruit**

The Commission of Inquiry into Higher Education and Training (Fees Commission) will host public hearings into the feasibility of a fee-free higher education on Monday, 22 August 2016 at the Mbombela Civic Centre, Nelspruit.

This public hearing will focus mainly on the overview of the relevant issues and it forms part of the series of hearings that will be held across the country with various identified stakeholders.

The Fees Commission was established in January 2016 to inquire into, report on and make recommendations on the feasibility of a fee free higher education and training in South Africa.

It is expected to submit a preliminary report to the President in November 2016 and a full report in June 2017.

Attached is the programme of the day with stakeholders who will be making presentations.

#### **Members of the media are invited as follows:**

**Date: Monday, 22 August 2016**

**Venue: Mbombela Civic Centre**

**Time: 10:00**

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NELSPRUIT

10H00 TO 10H15

INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRPERSON  
AND CONTEXTUAL SETTING

10H15 – 11H15

COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
(CHE)

11H15 – 11H 45

TEA

11H45 – 13H00

SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS  
CONGRESS  
(SASCO)

13H00 – 14H00

LUNCH

14H00 – 15H00

TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF  
TECHNOLOGY (TUT)

15H00 – 16H00

UNIVERSITY OF MPUMALANGA  
(UMP)