



MEDIA ADVISORY

30 August 2016

The Fees Commission to host public hearings in East London

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 01- 02 September 2016 at the Buffalo City Hall, East London.

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.

Stakeholders who will make presentations include universities, student organisations and trade union organisations amongst others.

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.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: 01- 02 September 2016

Venue: Buffalo City Hall, East London

Time: 10:00

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EAST LONDON

1 SEPTEMBER 2016
DAY 8

10H00 TO 10H15	INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRPERSON AND CONTEXTUAL SETTING
10H15 – 11H15	UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE (UFH)
11H15 – 11H 45	<i>TEA</i>
12H00 – 12H30	MS NOLWAZI NTABENI
12H30 – 13H30	WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY (WSU)
13H30 – 14H00	<i>LUNCH</i>
14H00 – 15H00	NATIONAL TERTIARY EDUCATION UNION (NTEU)
15H00 – 16H00	UNITED DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS' MOVEMENT (UDESMO)

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2 SEPTEMBER 2016
DAY 9

10H15 – 11H15	RHODES UNIVERSITY (RU)
11H15 – 11H 45	<i>TEA</i>
11H45 – 13H00	NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY (NMMU)
13H00 – 14H00	<i>LUNCH</i>
14H00 – 15H00	
15H00 – 16H00	UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG (UJ)