



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS

Republic of South Africa

MEDIA ADVISORY

DATE: Tuesday, 10 May 2016

EMBARGO: None

**SUBJECT: MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS TO LEAD
PRE-BUDGET VOTE DEBATE MEDIA BRIEFING**

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Hon. Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula - MP, will tomorrow lead a pre-budget vote debate media briefing, to unpack the priority focus areas for the financial year 2016/17.

Among the critical areas the Minister will be reporting on are the following:

- * The implementation of the DEFENCE REVIEW 2015 (Milestone 1)
- * Border Safeguarding
- * Peace keeping/enforcement
- * African Capacity for Immediate Response to Crises (ACIRIC)
- * SANDF withdrawal from Sudan (Darfur)
- * Maritime Operations
- * Effects of Budget Cuts on the DoD
- * Military Ombud
- * Armscor
- * Defence Force Service Commission
- * Operation Phakisa
- * Military Veterans

The pre-budget vote media briefing will take place as follows:

Time: 11h00 - 12h00

Date: 11 May 2016

Venue: Imbizo Media Centre, GCIS (RSA Parliament)

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