

Dear media partners,

Please be advised that the official opening ceremony of the Western Cape Provincial Parliament will take place on Friday, 22 February 2013. The Premier will deliver her State of the Province Address during the sitting at 11:30.

Members of the media wishing to cover the event must contact Olivia Parker-Snell (021 487 1659 or 0737347916 or osnell@wcpp.gov.za) before 12:00 on Thursday, 21 February, for accreditation. Please provide the following: Personal information (title, first name, surname and company) and contact information (telephone number, cellphone number, fax number and email address).

Members of the media who have received accreditation must report to the media registration table in the foyer of **15 Wale Street** between 08:15 and 11:30 on Friday, at which point they will be issued with a media tag and assisted to gain entry to the building. **All media representatives must bring an ID book or driver's licence in order to gain entry to the building.**

A number of three-pin male audio connections are available in the Press Gallery and a further two are available at the entrance to the Chamber for television cameras. A three-pin female connection will therefore be required to connect recording devices to the audio feed. Please ensure that you have the necessary leads.

Photographers will be allowed to shoot from the Press Gallery and at the entrance to the Chamber behind the blue rope. An official will be available to assist photographers in this area. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY AT ALL, FROM ANY LOCATION.**

Photographers whose equipment has been cleared by security, may also shoot the arrival of the Premier (10:50) in the Lobby on the Ground Floor of 7 Wale Street.

Programme of events

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| 10:50 | Premier arrives at 7 Wale Street, Ground Floor Lobby – received by Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Secretary to Parliament |
| 11:27 | Speaker's procession moves to Chamber (there will be an opportunity for photographers to shoot the procession in the 6 th Floor Lobby leading to the Chamber) |
| 11:30 | State of the Province Address by the Premier |

End of programme



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