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### **MEC Sebegoe calls for budget tips for provincial budget speech**

The North West Department of Finance is continuing with its annual campaign where it calls on individuals and communities to provide their budget tips before the tabling of the provincial budget .

In order to encourage north west citizens to be active participants in the budgetary process, the MEC for Finance Paul Sebegoe calls on every citizen in the province to send him their budget tips on what key issues they would like the provincial budget to address, that is, where should more funds be allocated in order to improve the quality of life of our citizens.

MEC Sebegoe will table the annual provincial budget at the provincial legislature at a date that will soon be announced. He calls on every citizen of the province to have a voice through the engagement of sending budget tips to the department. MEC Sebegoe is interested in finding out what are the issues that the citizens would like to see addressed by the budget that would be allocated to the province.

"I am encouraging people to take part in the budgetary process by sending through their budget tips that will inform the provincial budget. The tips have in the past helped us a lot as government to allocate resources where they are in great need as well as to address development and service delivery backlogs in parts of our province. This is one way of making ours an inclusive, people driven and participatory democracy that takes

into account the wishes and interests of its citizens. Together we can do more to move South Africa forward"

The country is celebrating twenty year of democracy and although much has been done to change the lives of our people we believe that a lot more still needs to be done and this can be achieved with the co-operation of the masses of our people.

MEC Sebegoe says although there has been a large influx of budget tips from the public in the past not all of them could be included in the speech and therefore each and every tip received will be most valued and assessed by the officials.

**Your tips should reach the department's information management unit no later than 28 February 2014. You can send them to [finance@nwpg.gov.za](mailto:finance@nwpg.gov.za) or fax them to 018 388 1704 or call (018) 388 1363 for more info.**

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