

The Cape Town Press Club, and the Catholic Parliamentary Liaison Office

cordially invite you to a presentation by

Mr Velenkosini Hlabisa Minister of Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs

Velenkosini Hlabisa has been Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in the Government of National Unity since June 2024, and President of the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) since 2019.

COGTA is currently finalising a landmark review of the 1998 White Paper on Local Government to address municipalities' structural, financial, and service delivery challenges. The minister will address the Cape Town Press Club on how local government reform could solve our water, electricity, and sanitation problems. He will also explore the future of coalition government.

Hlabisa previously served as mayor of the Big 5 Hlabisa Local Municipality, and leader of the opposition in the KwaZulu-Natal legislature.

SPEAKER:



Minister Velenkosini Hlabisa, Minister of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs.



Thurs 16th July 2026



17:00 – 19:00



**Palmyra Room, The
Kelvin Grove, CT**

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Cocktail event snacks & wine will be served

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