



Media Alert

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MEDIA ALERT: MEDIA ACCREDITATION: OFFICIAL OPENING AND THE PREMIER'S OPENING ADDRESS (POA) ON 31 JULY 2024 AND THE POA DEBATE AND REPLY ON 1 AUGUST 2024

Dear media partner,

The Official Opening of the first session of the Seventh Parliament of the Western Cape, and the Premier's Opening Address (POA), will take place at 10:45 on Wednesday, 31 July 2024, at the Western Cape Provincial Parliament (WCPP) Chamber, 7 Wale Street, Cape Town. The debate on the POA will take place in the same venue at 09:30 on the morning of Thursday, 1 August, followed by the Premier's reply to the debate at 14:15.

MEDIA COVERAGE AND ACCREDITATION

Media representatives have **two options** to cover the events of 31 July and 1 August: by in-person attendance or by following the events via livestreams.

Media representatives wishing to cover the events by attending **in-person**, should contact the Senior Communication Officer, Matthys Odendal at modendal@wcpp.gov.za **before 12:00 on Monday, 29 July** to request accreditation. Please provide the following information:

- First name
- Surname
- Identity Number
- Name of media house
- Cell number
- Email address
- Date requesting accreditation for: 31 July or 1 August, or both
- Approval to use personal information by signing the attached form (POPIA)

Members of the media who have received accreditation must report to the registration desk at the 15 Wale Street entrance two hours prior to the commencement of the sittings. All media representatives must bring an ID book/card or driving licence in order to gain entry.

Photographers and television crews whose equipment has been cleared by security, may also cover the arrival of the Premier at the 7 Wale Street entrance.

Photographers will be allowed to take photographs inside the chamber. Please note: no flash photography permitted.

There are two allocated areas for TV cameras inside the chamber and a number of points to connect to the live feed from the chamber at the control room, at 720p resolution. Please bring your own SDI cable.

The links for the **livestreams** are as follows:

- Premier's Opening Address, 31 July, 10:45: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/?q=node/17473>
- Debate on the Premier's Opening Address, 1 August, 09:30: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/?q=node/17474>

- Premier's reply to the POA Debate, 1 August, 14:15: <https://www.wcpp.gov.za/?q=node/17475>

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