



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**DATE: 24 JANUARY 2024**

### **HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND INNOVATION MINISTER BLADE NZIMANDE TO VISIT NSFAS OFFICES**

The Minister of Higher Education, Science, and Innovation Prof Blade Nzimande will be visiting the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to monitor and assess NSFAS's state of readiness for the 2024 academic year.

During the visit, the NSFAS Board and Management will present a comprehensive state of readiness report; comprising an update and status of the applications received during the 2024 application cycle and most importantly progress in the preparation for the implementation of the first phase of the Comprehensive Funding Model, through the New Loan Scheme.

The Minister will also have a walkabout and will also be provided with a live demonstration of the New Mobile app, systems enhancements, disbursements, and Student accommodation solutions.

**Members of the media are invited as follows:**

**Date: Thursday, 25 January 2024**

**Time: 10:00**

**Venue: The Halyard Building, 4 Christiaan Barnard St, Cape Town City Centre**

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