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## VOICE YOUR IDEAS ON GOVERNMENT SPENDING

- Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan is inviting the public to voice their views on the economy and what issues they would like government to highlight in next month's Budget Speech.
- In a statement on Monday (01 February 2016), the Minister called on the public to submit their ideas on the three things that government does well and the three things that government should stop doing
- Minister Gordhan is also asking the public to submit their views on the three areas that government spending should be directed to, as well as how South Africa can achieve inclusive economic growth.
- "It is in this context that the Minister of Finance invites South Africans to voice their views about their economic concerns and issues they would like government to highlight in the Budget on 24 February 2016," said the Ministry of Finance.
- "There is a need to ensure that every rand government spends makes a difference in the lives of our people," said the Ministry, adding that Minister Gordhan is looking forward to the public's contribution.
- People can send their contributions to the National Treasury South Africa Facebook page. They can also make use of the Twitter handle **#Budget2016** and follow **@NationalTreasu2**.
- Contributions can also be made on the National Treasury website at: <http://www.treasury.gov.za/>



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