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#### Government calls for citizens inputs for SONA

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*Minister in the Presidency, Mr Jeff Radebe, has called on South Africans to share what they would like President Jacob Zuma to talk about during the State of the Nation Address (SONA) next week.*

*President Zuma will present this year's SONA on Thursday 12 February 2015.*

*Minister Radebe on Tuesday 3 February 2015 said inputs can be made through the Twitter account @PresidencyZA prior to President Zuma's address.*

*Minister Radebe was addressing the media before the sitting of Cabinet Lekgotla at the Presidential Guest House in Pretoria.*

*He said SONA is meant for the citizens of the country to know what government's programme of action is for the next 12 months.*

*The Lekgotla, which ended on Thursday 5 February 2015, also reviewed the progress made in the implementation of the Medium Term Strategic Framework (MTSF), which covers the period 2014 – 2019, and reflected on the economic outlook. "The emphasis of this Cabinet lekgotla is about the economy... The main focus must be on the economic transformation of South African society in the sphere of the Freedom Charter," Minister Radebe said.*

*Service delivery and energy issues were also on the lekgotla agenda. "The issue of the economy is top on the agenda. Service delivery is very critical in making sure that we put our economy on the right footing to create jobs and ensure that inequalities and poverty are alleviated in South Africa," Minister Radebe said.*

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