

Davis Tax Committee calls for submissions

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The eight-member Davis Tax Committee, headed by Judge Dennis Davis, says its top priority is to address ways in which the tax system can be improved to help grow small business.



(Image: Pretoria Travel, via I-Net Bridge)

In a statement today, it set three deadlines for submissions from interested parties on small businesses (submissions by 20 November), the appropriateness of the tax base and tax mix (30 November) and base erosion and profit shifting (by 31 January 2014).

Since being set up on 17 July the Committee has begun consultations and deliberations and has set up specialist sub-committees for the priority areas it is investigating. While it has not yet written any reports, these are expected soon after the process of submissions and consultations has been completed.

Among other issues, it is investigating proposals to fund the mooted, but controversial, National Health Insurance and whether the current mining tax regime is appropriate.

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