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Subject: RE: AN UNFAIR BUDGET: DIGNITY, EQUALITY AND THE RIGHT TO SANITATION

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From: axolile.n@gmail.com [mailto:axolile.n@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Axolile Notywala

Sent: 20 May 2015 05:00 PM

To: Axolile Notywala

Subject: AN UNFAIR BUDGET: DIGNITY, EQUALITY AND THE RIGHT TO SANITATION

Dear City of Cape Town Councillor,

When City of Cape Town Mayor, Patricia de Lille, tabled the draft budget for 2015/2016, she challenged anyone to find evidence that the budget is not pro-poor. She was not expecting over 500 personal responses from residents of informal settlements describing their daily experience of going to the toilet.

The Social Justice Coalition and Ndifuna Ukwazi have published a submission on the budget to add to their voices, which we have attached to this mail.

It explains how the City of Cape Town is proposing a capital allocation of less than 2% of the water and sanitation budget for informal settlements. That is only R22 million for all 204 informal

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settlements. In fact, since Mayor Helen Zille's 2007 budget, the share has never been more than 6% for the most vulnerable in our City.

It questions how the City can continue to roll out inferior and expensive temporary toilets year on year instead of planning long term solutions, and why this is unreasonable given the age of Cape Town's informal settlements and the manageable growth rate. If the Mayor does not budget for proper water and sanitation infrastructure for informal settlements in this budget...then when?

As the Weekend Argus reported, the decisions you make in Council have a direct affect on the lives of residents in informal settlements!

If you represent residents living in informal settlements or live near or in an informal settlement, or indeed if you care about equality, justice and the right to sanitation for all Cape Town's residents, then we ask you to refuse to pass the 2015/2016 budget in Council on the 29th May 2015 unless Mayor Patricia de Lille proposes an equitable direct capital allocation for water and sanitation in informal settlements.

Yours Sincerely,

Axolile Notywala
Head: Local Government Programme

Read the submission online [here](#)

The Daily Maverick has published an informative article on the budget [here](#)

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