# English



# STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS by President Jacob Zuma

### What is the State of the Nation Address?

Every year, at the opening of Parliament, the President of South Africa delivers an important speech called the State of the Nation Address.

### Why should I listen to it?

The State of the Nation Address is important for all South Africans because it tells us what government's Programme of Action is for the year ahead. The Programme of Action is government's plans for the country and people of South Africa.

By being aware of what government is doing, everyone can become involved and also take part in government's plans to build a better life for all.

# When and how can I listen to the President's State of the Nation Address?

# The State of the Nation Address takes place on Thursday, 9 February 2012, from 19:00.

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