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<b>09h00-09h05</b>	Welcoming Remarks
<b>09h05-09h20</b>	Opening Address: Minister Naledi Pandor
<b>09h20-09h35</b>	OECD Deputy Secretary-General for enhanced engagement with South Africa, Ms Thelma J. Askey
<b>09h35-10h35</b>	OECD Presentations: OECD Education Team Rapporteur for the Review, Mr John Coolahan, Ms Johanna Crighton and Ms Milena Corradini
<b>10h35-11h00</b>	<i>Tea</i>
<b>11h00 –11h15</b>	Questions for clarification from participants on the OECD Presentation
<b>11h15-11h30</b>	Response from the Head of the Education Portfolio Committee in Parliament, Prof Mayathula
<b>11h30-12h00</b>	Response from Dr Blade Nzimande, Secretary-General - SACP

<b>12h00-12h15</b>	Response from Business Unity South Africa
<b>12h15-13h15</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Minister of Education, Mrs Naledi Pandor</b>
<b>13h15-13h30</b>	Response from the South African Democratic Teacher's Union (SADTU)
<b>13h30-13h45</b>	Response by Mr Dave Balt, National Professional Teacher's Organisation of South Africa (NAPTOSA)
<b>13h45-14h15</b>	Official Department of Education response to the Review Report: Mr Firoz Patel, Deputy Director-General-Branch P
<b>14h15-15h30</b>	Discussion
<b>15h30-15h40</b>	OECD Closing Remarks, Ms. Barbara Ischinger
<b>15h40-16h00</b>	Ministerial Closing Remarks