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Welcome to Newsreel,

- *Rapper: "Yo. Let's talk politics.... "*
Rapping for change in South Africa
- *Caster Semenya: "I'm going to keep on doing what I do best, which is running."*
Also in today's show, South African runner loses landmark case

I'm Layla May, your London based reporter.

- **Rapping for change in South Africa**

Man: The young people in South Africa care about jobs.

Woman: We want a system that is on par with international standards.

A group of young South African's are rapping for change in their country. South Africa's national elections took place on the 8th May resulting in the governing African National Congress, ANC, staying in office. Some six million young people didn't register to vote.

These artists rap to encourage young people to vote. Let's listen to one of them. Taken from the BBC:

Rapper: Yo. Let's talk politics. South Africa 2019, you proud of it? I'm doubting it. Let's talk about ANC and this government, since '94 we really at war with government pawns. What we fighting for? From DA to EFF, yo homie it's all the same.

- **And now, South African runner loses landmark case**

Let's stay in South Africa. Caster Semenya is one of the most dominant starts of modern female athletics. A double Olympic gold medallist and three-time world champion over 800m.

However, she has been criticised for having too high levels of the male hormone testosterone.

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Caster Semenya, has lost a landmark case against athletics' governing body. A landmark is something that marks a change, a milestone.

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The decision means the athletics association will be allowed to restrict testosterone levels in female runners. But why is her case such big news? The chief of the International Association of Athletics Federations, IAAF, Sebastian Coe, explains. Taken from Reuters:

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Sebastian Coe: Athletics has two classifications. It has age, it has gender. We are fiercely protective about both and I'm really grateful that the Court of Arbitration has upheld that principle

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The IAAF says forcing female athletes to lower high levels of testosterone is "discriminatory but necessary".

Since the ruling, Semenya has insisted she will keep running and not be slowed down. Taken from the BBC:

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utslaget (i rätten)

Caster Semenya: So, at the moment what I would say is that I'm going to keep on doing what I do best, which is running.

Numerous South African sports figures including Hockey Chief Executive Officer Marissa Langeni have pledged their support for the country's star runner, taken from SABC NEWS:

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Marissa Langeni: We really cannot stand by and sit and see what is happening to our golden girl Caster.

Semenya spoke of this support:

Caster Semenya: It's fantastic knowing that when you go around the world there are people who accept you for who you are

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Semenya will now have to take medication to reduce her testosterone if she wants to compete in events between 400m and 1500m.

- **And finally, Edinburgh streets go traffic-free**

On Sunday 5th May, roads in central Edinburgh closed to vehicles for the first time to combat air pollution. Instead of traffic, the area was filled with members of the public taking part in activities ranging from yoga to giant chess games. Edinburgh is the first UK city to do this.

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But what do Londoners think about this happening in their city?

I went to Oxford Street in London and spoke to Tim and Isabel.

Tim: Yeah, I think it's a great idea! People really need to be made aware of the implications of air pollution.

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Isabel: It's not really realistic. There's a lot of reasons why transport and cars need to be able to get through

That's all for today, we'll be back again on the 7th of September. Enjoy the holidays! Thanks for listening!