



## **MEDIA INVITATION, 04-08 September 2017**

### **COMMITTEEE UPDATE**

**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES OF THE FREE STATE LEGISLATURE MANDATE:** Portfolio committees of the Free State Legislature are mainly responsible for conducting practical oversight on the “work” done by Members of the Executive Council. This oversight function is confirming the Constitution, specifically that Members of the Executive Council are individually and collectively accountable to the Legislature.

The Portfolio Committees advises the Whip Committee when it has concluded its consideration of a bill and will then table its report in the Legislature. The Committee’s report may include proposed amendments to bill.

Keys issue that the Committees to the Legislature is expected to cover in the programme.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

### **COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Schedule of Committee meetings for the week of 04 – 08 September 2017 is as follows:

#### **1. *Tuesday, 05 September 2017***

##### **1.1 Joint Committees: Infrastructure Development & Public Accounts and Finance**

Time: 09:00 – 11:00  
Venue: Raamkraal, BLOEMFONTEIN

Business: Briefing by Heritage Council on and site visit to Legislature Complex site

## **1.2 Public Accounts and Finance Portfolio Committee**

Time: 11:00 – 15:30  
Venue: Committee Room 2, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southern Life Plaza, BLOEMFONTEIN

Business: Briefing by the Office of the Auditor-General on the audit outcomes reports for the year ended 31 March 2016 of the following Departments:

- (i) Provincial Treasury,
- (ii) Department of Human Settlements,
- (iii) Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation,
- (iv) Department of Economic Development, Small Business, Tourism and Environmental Affairs,
- (v) Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

## **2. Wednesday, 06 September 2017**

### **2.1. Portfolio Committee on Education, Health and Social Services**

Time: 09:00  
Venue: Committee Room 1, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southern Life Plaza. BLOEMFONTEIN.

Business: Consideration of the First non-financial Quarterly reports for the following Departments for 2017/18 financial year:

- (i) Department of Education
- (ii) Department of Health and
- (iii) Department of Social Development

### **2.2. Portfolio Committee on Public Accounts and Finance**

Venue: Chamber of the Fourth Raadsaal, BLOEMFONTEIN.

Business: 09:00 -11:00 Briefing by Financial and Financial Commission regarding recommendations on Division of Revenue for 2018/19 financial year.

11:00 – 12:00 Meeting with Department of Education for consideration of the Second Special Adjustment Appropriation Bill

12:00 – 13:00 Meeting with MECs of Provincial Treasury and Cooperative Governance, Traditional Affairs and Human Settlements on the audit outcomes of certain municipalities

14:00 – 21:00 Meeting with below-mentioned municipalities for consideration of the audit outcomes for the financial year ended 30 June 2016:

- Letsemeng Local Municipality,

- Mantsopa Local Municipality,
- Masilonyana Local Municipality,
- Mafube Local Municipality
- Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality

**3. Thursday, 07 September 2017**

**3.1. Joint Committees: Infrastructure Development & Public Accounts and Finance**

Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Venue: Committee Room 2, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Southern Life Plaza, BLOEMFONTEIN.

Business: Briefing by Provincial Treasury regarding the Legislative Complex building

**4. Friday, 08 September 2017**

**4.1 Ad hoc Committee on Petitions**

Time: 09:00

Venue: Municipal Chamber, HEILBRON

Business: Petition of Thabane against Department of Police, Roads and Transport

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