



## **FREE STATE LEGISLATURE TO HOLD LOCAL GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT WEEK**

**Bloemfontein, 10 October 2025** – The Free State Legislature (FSL) announces plans to hold Local Government Oversight Week (LGOW). This follows the Joint Meetings of the Portfolio Committees of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Standing Committee on Public Accounts (SCOPA), and Standing Committee on the Auditor-General (SCOAG). Consequently, the Free State Legislature Joint Committee's on Cooperative Governance and Office of the Premier and Public Accounts and Finance. The meeting took place at Windmill Casino from the 24-25 June 2025. The purpose of the LGOW is to follow up on commitments made during the June hearings and ensure accountability, promote good governance, support service delivery and improve public trust.

The public is urged to take note of this oversight, which demonstrates the Legislature's dedication to transparent and effective governance. The people of the Free State are encouraged to engage with committees on matters affecting their communities, including submitting petitions and participating in public hearings. The proceedings will be streamed live on all social media platforms of the Free State Legislature.

### **The Local Government Oversight Week is scheduled as follows**

Date: 14 October 2025 @12h00  
: 15-17 October 2025 & 24 October 2025 @09h00  
Venue: Windmill Casino  
Place: Bloemfontein

Legislature committees are open to the media and the public. Journalists wishing to cover these meetings (including receiving links to virtual meetings) should send requests to the Spokesperson or Communications officer, Ms Kekeletso Chabana at [Kekeletsom@fsl.gov.za](mailto:Kekeletsom@fsl.gov.za) for inclusion.

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